

Telephone Rate Increase Asked For Local Area

Inflation Blamed as New Rate Schedule Is Proposed

Pacific Telephone applied to the California Public Utilities Commission today for a rate increase varying by cities. For residence telephones in Truckee, the requested increases ranged from 45 cents to 85 cents a month.

For the state as a whole, the proposed increase figures out to an average of 3 1/2 cents per telephone per day.

"Higher rates are necessary because of inflation as reflected in higher costs of materials and supplies, increased taxes and higher wage costs," Howard J. Newsham, manager of the telephone company said.

"General price levels have increased 90 per cent since the 1935-39 period established by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics as 'normal'. During the same period California intra-state telephone rates increased only 24 per cent, including some rate reductions."

In six postwar years, Pacific Telephone has spent \$85,000,000 in California for service improvement and expansion, more than doubling the telephone plant in service. In 1952-53, the company plans to put an additional \$326 million in California to bring the total to more than a billion dollars in less than a decade, Newsham said.

Blames Inflation

Commenting on this construction program, Newsham said, "It has been financed with postwar inflated dollars. Telephone rates, on the other hand, have lagged behind the inflationary spiral. This has resulted in an adverse effect on our company's earnings. We must improve our financial condition in order to meet our state's growing needs for telephone service."

Since the war, Pacific Telephone's plant investment in Truckee has increased in excess of \$170,000 or 75 percent.

Typical rates applicable in Truckee, comparatively, are:

	Present	Proposed
1 party residence	\$3.80	\$4.65
2 party residence	3.25	3.70
4 party residence	2.70	3.15
1 party business	6.00	7.25

SCHOOL HOOPERS DROP TWO GAMES ON LOCAL COURT

The Tahoe-Truckee High School A and B squads lost two basketball games Tuesday afternoon to the Manogue High School of Reno in the local gym. The B's were nosed out in a final quarter surge by the Manogue JV squad by a count of 41 to 31, while the A's lost by a 66 to 38 score.

The B team played their best game of the season as they led the visitors right up to the final four minutes of the game. The half-time score was 17 to 9 in favor of the locals. At the end of the third quarter, the Tahoe-Truckee Bees were ahead 23 to 19. During the fourth quarter, Jerry Quam and Dallas Marquis left the game via the personal foul route and Eugene Carrillo was forced to the bench with a bad knee; Louis Ramirez, for the B team, was high point man with 19.

In the A game, it was all Manogue, with their all-star forward, Clark, chalking up 24 and Fred Garcia adding 20 to lead their team to an easy win. The Wolverines, however, finally found the basket from far out and Joe Copeland dropped in five field goals and four free throws to lead the locals with 14 points. Bob Tonini played a good defensive game and added nine points to the Wolverines final tally.

Friday night, December 12, sees the Wolverines A and B squads traveling to Portola for a double-header.

On Saturday night the A team will be guests of the Reno High Junior Varsity in a preliminary to the Reno-Las Vegas varsity game.

ARCH IRISH DIES AT NEVADA CITY

Funeral services will be held this week for Arch C. Irish, highway superintendent at Nevada City, who died Tuesday in a Nevada City hospital where he had been receiving treatment following a heart attack.

The deceased has had more than 25 years of service with the California Division of Highways in this district. Before his promotion he was resident engineer, chief of surveys and assistant superintendent under T. T. Buell on snow removal at Donner Summit and Yuba Gap.

Irish is survived by his wife, Ruth, of Chicago Park.

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Plan Is Formed For Presenting Christmas Party

The community Christmas party, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Eagles Lodge, will be held at the large tree in the plaza Saturday, December 20, the time to be announced following a meeting of the committee in charge next Friday morning at Brown's Cafe.

The program is taking shape and is being made possible through the cooperation of the various local organizations which are contributing time, cash and effort.

At a meeting Sunday night the committee was organized and tentative plans made. All the children in the community are invited. There will be a show, singing and Santa Claus will pass out gifts and candy to all attending.

The general chairman of the event is Mrs. Ruth Hesse, the vice chairman, Rex Reid; secretary, Earl Stice; chairman of the finance and fund raising committee, Cliff Ellis; program chairman, Reg Smart and Mrs. Hesse; publicity, Howard Newsham; chaplain, Father P. J. O'Neill.

Members of the various organizations include: Mrs. Hesse, Eagles Auxiliary; Newsham, chamber of commerce; Carl Painter, Eagles; Reg Smart, Lions Club; Rex Reid, Rotary Club; Mrs. E. V. O'Rourke, Wyethia Club; Earl Stice, Boy Scouts; Gladys Pedley, Girl Scouts; Donna Songer, Sunshine Girls; Vivian Smith, Pythian Sisters; Pearl Heller, Rebekahs; Cliff Ellis, 20-30 Club; Tom Borneman, American Legion; E. V. O'Rourke, high school; Father Roman Brennan, Catholic Church; E. E. Boehm, Ski Posse; James McIver, O. E. S.

WILLIAM FREY IS NEW PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 20 - 30

William Frey was elected president of the Truckee 20-30 Club last week to succeed Harvey Hocker. Ken Foster was named vice president; Lorin Ferdinand, sergeant at arms; Paul Archer, Jack Ellis, Chet Burns and Lynn Kishbaugh, members of the board of directors.

The proceeds from the 20-30 dance last Saturday night were donated to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHale, who lost all their personal effects in a fire this week.

The members of the club will install the Christmas trees along the main street Sunday and everyone is urged to meet for the task at Ellis Service Station at 10 a.m.

During last night's meeting Calvin Gandy and James Carter played guitars as entertainment and Stanley Edds of the state department of motor vehicles gave a talk on safety. A song session concluded the affair.

LAST RITES HELD AT SACRAMENTO FOR HARV OATES

Funeral services were held on Tuesday in Sacramento for Harvey P. Oates, 57, a well known former Truckee resident and employee of the division of highways, who expired following a heart attack Sunday. After leaving here, Oates worked for several years on the south end of Lake Tahoe, and then was transferred to Sacramento.

He is survived by his wife, Mary F. Oates; a son, Thomas E., and the following brothers and sisters, Cecil E., Thomas L. and Laurence D. Oates, Ruth O. Breuner of Orinda, Mildred O. Jackson and Margaret E. Oates.

Oates was a native of Sacramento. His many local friends will deeply regret his death.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT MEET TONIGHT

Mrs. J. M. Rablin, president, announced that the Tahoe-Truckee High School PTA's jitney dinner and Scotch auction, scheduled for Thursday night, will be postponed until a later date.

However, she emphasized, the organization will meet as scheduled in the high school at 8 p.m. tonight. After a brief business session, high school students will present a Christmas program and refreshments will be served.

Storm Damage Mounts As New Snow Falls Here

Three Feet of New Snow Falls; Weather is Moderate

Following a weekend of severe storms which added 4.61 inches of precipitation in three feet of snow and rain, this area today is basking comparatively mild temperatures.

Considerable damage to communication and power lines resulted from the gale winds which registered up to 90 miles an hour in gusts. Toppling trees caused a major break in the Sierra Pacific's main line to Lake Tahoe and the area from Tahoe City to Tallac was without power for some time Sunday morning.

The Truckee-Tahoe City highway was closed by a slide Saturday night at Deer Park and U.S. Highway 40 over Donner Pass was closed when a slide buried a Sheldon Oil Company truck near Big Blast at 1:30 Sunday morning. The division of highways kept traffic off the road as crews battled a blizzard and slides to maintain a roadway. Traffic was resumed after 26 hours of storm.

All local highways currently are open and near normal with chains not required on Highway 40.

The U. S. Forest Service reported the precipitation still below normal despite the recent heavy December storms. The normal for the season to date is 8.26 inches and currently the total is 8.17.

The storm was blamed for a Pacific Greyhound bus turning partially on its side near Emigrant Gap Friday. The 12 passengers escaped injury and were transferred to another bus to continue the trip west.

A large roadside sign at the west approach to Truckee was blown onto the highway during the storm Sunday night and a large neon sign over the Sierra Tavern was among others broken and destroyed by the wind.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN CAR ACCIDENT AT BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawson of Truckee were called to San Francisco early yesterday morning after his brother and sister-in-law were killed in a two-car accident near Sausalito at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The victims were Edwin M. and Carolyn K. Lawson of San Francisco. State highway patrolmen said the Lawson car, entering the highway from a restaurant parking lot, was hit by a machine driven by Edmond Cotter Davis of Sausalito. They said the Lawson vehicle skidded 150 feet on the rain-swept highway after the impact. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were thrown from the car. Davis was treated for facial injuries. No citations were issued pending further investigation.

Funeral services for the couple are pending in San Francisco.

Utility District Truck Is Reported Stolen

Some time between 2 and 6 a.m. Tuesday morning, the Dodge Power Wagon, owned by the Truckee Public Utility District was stolen from its parking place in the rear of the business section here, C. Edmunds, manager of the district, reported to the California Highway Patrol.

The truck contained valuable tools belonging to employees of the district, Steve Kolos and Tom Patterson, as well as other items. Police yesterday had not uncovered a clue which might lead to the recovery of the vehicle.

P.T.A. MEETING IS RE-SET MONDAY

The meeting of the Truckee PTA, postponed from last Monday because of inclement weather, will be held Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the elementary school. Mrs. Rex Reid will preside and Father Roman Brennan will discuss "Faith—Their Bulwark" as the principal speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

There will no doubt be some complaints over the proposed increase in local rates by the Pacific Telephone Company and we are not assuming a position of defending the utility concern. On the other hand, we have considerable reliance in our public utilities commission, a state governmental body designed to arbitrate and settle such matters and we are satisfied that after a careful study of the matter the commission will render a fair and equitable decision. If the commission, from its findings, determines that a rate boost is necessary, then we must console ourselves that the increase is only another step in the constant rise of normal living costs. In the mean time we can only adopt a wait-and-see policy.

May we suggest this week that you scan the ads in the Sierra Sun for Christmas gift suggestions? We are sure you will find just what you want. If you don't, drop in at any of the local stores and see the fine displays of gifts available. You are serving your community and therefore yourself by patronizing the local merchants. Service, quality and prices will please you.

Your Truckee chamber of commerce tonight will seek some means of relieving the parking situation created by storms on the main street. If you have any good, sound suggestions, attend the meeting and assist in this important matter. Seven tonight at the Capitol Hall, following dinner at Goodfellows' Coffee Shop at six.

ELLIS NAMED TO HEAD CHAMBER FOR NEXT YEAR

Cliff Ellis, vice president of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce during the past year, was advanced to the presidency at Thursday's meeting of the chamber, replacing Reginald Smart, who has served at the head of the organization for the past two years.

Other officers elected at the meeting include Rex Reid, vice president, and nine directors: Charles Heller, H. G. Loehr, Reginald Smart, Walter Barrett, Earl Brown, Charles Osburn and Earl Stice. Howard Newsham was selected as manager, replacing Heller.

Mrs. Ruth Hesse appeared before the chamber to discuss the forthcoming community Christmas program sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Eagles and enlisted the support of the chamber.

Garbage Cans Must Be Made Accessible

At a special meeting of the Truckee Sanitary Board this week Paul Rausch pointed out the difficulties he is encountering in collecting garbage where cans are buried under snow or in remote locations. The board agreed to co-operate in enforcing the ordinance which requires that cans be made available.

Householders are urged to keep their garbage cans accessible for the collector at all times. Only in this way can service be rendered, it was pointed out.

Robert W. Seibold, president of the board, was in charge of the session.

DRIVER ENTERS NOT GUILTY PLEA

Erastus Snow Haws Jr., 40, Palo Alto mechanic, pleaded not guilty in Nevada County superior court to a charge of driving while drunk, after his operator's license had been revoked, and causing injury to Harvey Dean Seifried on Highway 40 near Truckee November 16.

His trial date has been set for February 2 when attorney Albert L. Johnson will defend him. Meantime, Haws was released from jail on \$500 bail.

Olivers Have Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver, former Truckee residents, returned to Sacramento from an extensive trip of California.

Overtaken Gas Truck Results In Mild Disorder

Tanker Skids, Overturns; Gasoline Floods Streets

Thirty-five hundred gallons of high octane gasoline flowing down West Main Street at 10 o'clock last night caused some concern among residents of the area after a Lang tank overturned just east of the James McIver home, spilling the contents onto Highway 40.

The driver of the truck, Merle E. Davis of Sacramento, who was not hurt, was cited by State Patrolman Carroll Maynard for driving without due caution. The highway at the time was a sheet of ice and the trailer of the vehicle overturned when the truck hit the snow bank.

The flowing gasoline crept under the snow into a few basements and extended a quarter of a mile down the road into sewer drains. The fire department, forest service, highway patrol auxiliary and others were called out to prevent a fire.

Fumes entered many of the business stores along the main street, causing discomfort and some alarm.

Traffic over the highway was delayed from 10 until 11:30 p.m.

CITATIONS ISSUED AS EFFORTS MADE TO OPEN STREET

Twenty-three citations for illegal parking were issued Monday by the officers of the California Highway Patrol as efforts are being made to maintain two lanes of traffic down the main street during and after storms.

With both sides of the street plugged tight with snow and temporarily abandoned cars, drivers were hard put to find a parking space and many pulled their vehicles as far to the right as snow banks permitted and left them there, blocking the westbound lane.

Sergeant Frank Smith, in charge of the local patrol squad, said he did not wish to impose a hardship on anyone but that traffic through Truckee must be maintained. Kenneth Fuday, foreman for the state division of highways, said his crews were handicapped in snow removal when parked cars are left along the narrowed thoroughfare, and added that if state equipment is expected to operate and widen the street, then cars must be kept out of the way during snow removal operations.

Many of the cars, officers said, are owned by local residents who leave their vehicles parked almost completely along the street rather than putting them in garages or private parking areas.

Citations will continue to be issued as long as the practice continues, officers indicated.

EASTERN STAR TO SEAT OFFICERS

Appointive officers for the coming year for Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star, include Stanley Zwarg, chaplain; Edythe Deaton, marshal; Ametta Pimp, organist; Ethel Wood, warder; C. Mandeville, sentinel; Alma Sexton, Adah; May Critchley, Ruth; Helen Ellis, Esther; Evelyn Mandeville, Martha; Victoria McIver, Electa; H. T. King, flag bearer.

Marie Street, worthy matron, and James McIver, worthy patron, and other earlier named elective officers will be installed at a ceremony on Saturday evening, December 13.

Driver is Cited in Donner Summit Mishap

When he swerved his truck into a snowbank near Norden to avoid striking a car driven by Edward Zierath of San Francisco, Robert Jack, North Sacramento, driving for the Western Highway Oil Company, suffered an injured left wrist and hand.

State Patrolman William Gantsche cited Zierath for making a U turn on a curve. The accident occurred at midnight Monday.

Chamber Urges Action Of Board On Snow Project

Faced with the prospect of the snow removal program being discontinued because of lack of funds in the Nevada County road department, members of the chamber of commerce here Thursday night voted to petition the board of supervisors for assurance that additional funds would be provided.

Chamber members directed a letter to the board urging that immediate steps be taken to assure continued snow removal and pointed out the necessity of the project cannot be overemphasized.

In directing the petition, President Reg Smart said it is not the wish of the chamber to interfere in county government or to criticize, but that some relief must be assured if Truckee is to maintain itself as a town and center for a large shopping area.

The action followed announcement by the board that after January 1, the road department would be without funds to continue operations. This condition was brought on, according to Chairman H. G. Loehr, when the majority of the board refused to allocate sufficient money, when the budget was established, to permit uninterrupted work on the roads and particularly snow removal.

The supervisors will hold a special meeting on December 16 for a further discussion of the problem. At present there appears little likelihood that relief will be given barring some unforeseen development. Loehr said he would attack the problem from every possible angle but added that he must have cooperation if results are to be obtained.

This district was allocated only a trifling over \$30,000 for the entire year's road work, an amount which has already been expended for a variety of necessary projects under the direction of Road Commissioner J. F. O'Connor, Loehr said.

TRUCKEE LODGE TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS DEC. 20

Truckee Lodge No. 200, F. and A. Masons, will hold installation of officers Saturday night, December 20, at 8 p.m. Masons, Eastern Star members and their families and invited guests will attend. A dinner will be served at 6:30 at Donner Lake Lodge and reservations must be made with either W. M. Engelhart Sr. in Truckee or with J. D. Anderson at Tahoe Vista by December 13.

Ballard White Jr., inspector of the 120th Masonic District, will install the following officers:

J. D. Anderson, worshipful master; Harold Stark, senior warden; C. E. Mandeville, junior warden; C. B. White, treasurer; Nate Sexton, secretary; D. H. Bowman, chaplain; E. J. Stokes, marshal; Tom Lucas, senior deacon; L. S. Critchley, junior deacon; Sam Faulkner, senior steward; James McIver, junior steward; H. E. Brooks, tyler.

CRANDALLS OPEN LODGE SATURDAY

Crandall Brothers' Hill Top Lodge on the south side of the Truckee River will hold its official opening for the winter season Saturday night starting at 9:00 o'clock. Dancing and refreshments are planned and everyone is invited to join in the festivities. A four-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

During recent weeks, Crandall Brothers have remodeled and redecorated the interior of the lodge and invite their friends and neighbors to come and view the modern structure. There is plenty of parking space and the road is good, they announced.

"SARGE" REOPENS RESTAURANT HERE

B. W. Reynolds announces that he is resuming serving dinners in his Sarge's restaurant again after a brief vacation lay-off. Dinner will be served each Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening until further notice. Reynolds himself will again preside over the range and broiler.

Four Rescued As Flames Destroy Local Residence

McHale Family Narrowly Escapes As Fire Hits Home

A dramatic early-morning rescue of four members of the Frank McHale family by J. R. Wolert, Truckee building contractor, yesterday was credited with averting a major tragedy when the Wolert home on the south side of the Truckee River in Truckee was completely destroyed by fire.

The McHale family occupied the upper portion of the large two-story house and were sleeping, not aware of the impending tragedy, until awakened by Wolert. The latter placed a ladder beside the blazing structure and, with the aid of Angelo Besio, an early arrival, assisted the frightened tenants to the ground.

Wolert, who the day previously was up for the first time in several weeks following an attack of pneumonia, rushed from the flaming house barefooted and in his night clothing, secured the ladder and effected the rescue, unmindful of the four feet of wet snow and chill morning. Later he and Mrs. Wolert went to the Riverside Hotel, where he is under the care of Dr. L. D. Nelson.

The McHales and their two children, Ingrid, 4, and Michael, 2, were apparently none the worse for the experience and temporarily went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Vaughan. Both McHale and Vaughan are employed at the state quarantine station here.

Losses \$25,000
Fire Chief N. F. Doley estimated the loss would approximate \$25,000, part of which was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolert were all packed to start a vacation trip to Mexico and managed to salvage the suitcases they had readied but otherwise lost everything in the house, including considerable furniture, a valuable grand piano and many years' accumulation of music, keepsakes and personal items.

Loss Wedding Gifts
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smisek, newlyweds, who were to have occupied the Wolert home while later were in Mexico, lost all their wedding presents and other items which they had placed in the house, pending their arrival.

Doley said he could not determine the cause of the fire immediately but that an investigation will be made.

Siren Refuses

The fire siren, after its first long wail, refused to repeat and as a result only a few of the firemen heard the alarm and responded. Some were notified by the telephone operator on duty, but Doley said only a few reached the fire. This fact, however, did not change the result as the house was virtually gone by the time the alarm was turned in by Angelo Giovannoni, an SP employee, who first saw the flames billowing skyward at 4:45 a.m. from the north side of the river.

The local Salvation Army committee was among the first to go to the aid of the McHales, who failed to save anything but the night clothes in which they were attired at the time. Chairman Doley presented the family with a check for \$50 while townspeople responded with clothing and other necessities.

The only casualty of the fire was the small dachshund owned by the McHales, who awakened the family by barking before they were aware of the fire. She died in the blaze.

FRIENDSHIP TEA BY WYETHIA CLUB

The Wyethia Club is sponsoring a Christmas Friendship Tea between 2 and 4 p.m. in the Capitol Hall at Truckee Friday afternoon, December 12.

"An open invitation is issued to all ladies of the community," says Mrs. Fred Pedley, president, "especially newcomers, to come and get acquainted with their neighbors."

Hostesses, officers and committee chairmen, for the coming year, include, besides Mrs. Pedley, Mesdames Rex Reid, C. B. Maynard, Cliff Ellis, E. K. Stice, E. V. O'Rourke, E. C. Bayler, E. L. Loynd, L. W. Ferdinand, Jack Ellis, C. R. Heller, Rex Thomas, D. J. Horman, Nat Quilici, D. J. McGinn, Reg Smart, I. Firpo.

Kary Kielhofer Host At Birthday Party

Kary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kielhofer, who was six years old December 5, celebrated the event at a pre-Christmas party. Small friends sharing the festive affair included Kittie, Terry and Debbie Ellis, Lewis Archer, John and Steve Besio, Darby DeLisle.

NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

Virginia Liepert and Gloria Childers left Sunday for Los Angeles, where they expect to spend the winter months.

Bob and Mae Critchley are back on the job at Sandy Beach Hotel after a short vacation with Bob's parents in the bay area.

Larry and Ethel Wood are back up here shoveling snow after a few days visiting their children in Oakland.

Jimmie "Butch" Crawford has a broken left foot, sustained in a basketball game at the Tahoe-Truckee High School. Jimmie had planned to spend his Christmas holidays brushing up his skiing technique but it looks now as if he'll have to confine his skiing to book studies of the sport, his ath-

letics being somewhat hampered by an unwieldy cast. Hope you're back on your feet again soon.

The North Tahoe Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas party and dinner in The Burroughs lounge on the evening of December 16, with the local Girl Scouts serving.

Ruth and Dick Lavery are holding an open house at their new home at Agate Bay from 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 13.

And don't forget the Fireman's Ball Saturday night, December 13, at Cal-Vada. The evening will begin at 7 o'clock and go on from there. Those attending—and everyone is urged to attend—will enjoy dinner, dancing and entertainment, tickets including the full evening. Proceeds will go to the fire protection of the various communities in our section. Tickets are available from any North Tahoe business house or from any of the following fire commissioners: P. M.

IRON FIRM SUING TO COLLECT ON SCHOOL JOB HERE

The Independent Iron Works of Oakland filed suit in the Nevada County superior court Friday for money allegedly still due it for steel and iron work on school buildings of the Tahoe-Truckee Joint Unified School District.

The company says that in May, 1950, it entered into agreement with the building contractor Marvin L. Gardner Co. to supply \$94,230 of material and labor but that it has yet to receive \$14,152.21 of this amount. The complaint also says it did additional work for Gardner at the latter's request, for which it says Gardner—but not the district—still owes \$389.67.

"Mac" Burroughs, Rube Welch, Max Kruger, Eugene Jarvis, Tom Sutton, Harry Stubble, Bill Wiseman and Roy Porath.

Fred and Frances Rockholm are wintering in Palm Springs.

Judge and Mrs. Harry Charrison are again living in the Meredith Siple home for the winter, while the Siples are in Glendale.

The Placer County board of supervisors has set December 22 at two p.m. for the hearing on the proposed formation of the North Tahoe Fire Protection District. The hearings will be held in the supervisors' office in the court house at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Garrow of Kings Beach are Stockton visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Burch of Kings Beach are vacationing at Hot Springs, Arkansas, planning to keep in touch with local happenings through the Sierra Sun.

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TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL YULE PROGRAM SLATED FOR DEC. 18

TAHOE CITY—The Tahoe Lake School Christmas program will be held on Thursday evening, December 18, at 8 p.m. The children have been planning and rehearsing their program—between snowstorms—and they hope everyone will attend. The program will be divided into three parts.

The first will be a reading and dramatization of the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by the Tahoe Cub Scouts. This group is under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Poulsen of Squaw Valley.

The next part of the program will be a play by the kindergarten and first grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Louise Bark. The last part of the program, given by grades two through six, will be the story of the first Christmas, told by readers, acted out in pantomime and sung by the chorus.

The PTA members have been busily making clothes for a very attractive doll which, with its wardrobe, will be a feature of the program.

All the pupils are eagerly looking forward to their room Christmas parties to be held Friday, December 19. The children have decorated the classrooms and trees have been obtained for decorating. The Christmas vacation this year will be from December 20 through January 4, 1953.

Mrs. Janet Briggs' room welcomed a new student, Pat Forsberg, fifth grade, from Chula Vista.

TAX GROUP URGES STATE SCHOOL AID WITHIN LAW LIMIT

"The \$180 per pupil state school support voted in November should be the top on state aid for the public schools," the executive committee of California Taxpayers' Association declared today.

How the \$180 state school fund is to be divided will be one of the most controversial subjects before the 1953 legislative session.

Legislative "extras"—sums for special services for the handicapped and for transportation, as well as payments for current growth, across the board increases in state aid, etc.—already have raised the earlier \$120 constitutional provision to an average of \$147 per pupil.

"Unless the legislature puts all these 'extras' inside the \$180 ceiling, state school support could go higher than \$200 per pupil," the taxpayers' association warned.

"Even with these 'extras' included in the \$180 fund, the public school districts next year will still get an increase in state support averaging \$33 per pupil above this year's \$147."

State school support to districts for the current year, 1952-53, is expected to reach \$280,000,000, of which \$229,000,000 is due to the \$120 constitutional requirement and \$51,000,000 is for legislative "extras."

At \$180 per pupil ceiling, the fund is expected to reach \$36,000,000 for 1953-54. Local property tax levies for operations alone in the state will exceed \$300,000,000 for 1952-53.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT SUMMIT SCHOOL PLANNED ON DEC. 17

SODA SPRINGS—Pupils of the Donner Trail School have been busy making the set for the school Christmas play, which will be presented at 8:00 o'clock on the night of December 17, weather permitting.

The younger group has just finished their model community and now are working on their post office building. The upper group

of students has completed sand table construction of an early California scene and are preparing for a new study of the Pacific Islands.

Two of the students, Jimmy Cree and Sandra Lewis, have transferred.

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Tahoe Topics

by JEANNETTE MITCHELL

The snow fell steadily and with blizzard proportions throughout the four days of the weekend, blanketing everything perpendicular with pom poms and piling high all horizontal lines. Trees of all heights bend grotesquely under their tremendous loads of heavy snow. Forty-eight inches were officially reported by Art Frodenberg at the weather station in Tahoe City Monday a.m., 16 inches falling within the previous 24 hours. As one travels further south toward Homewood and Meeks Bay, the snow becomes deeper and deeper. Friday afternoon the road was passable to the El Dorado County line and at this writing it is just a little past the Town and Country Lodge. May we thank Tom Buell of Truckee, superintendent of the state highways department in this area, for his excellent dispatching of the snow removal equipment this winter? I think everyone realizes his tremendous task and responsibility and are so very grateful to know he is really doing his best for this end of his district. It is only natural that our roads will block and become snowbound at times when Donner Pass closes, for it has first priority, but we do appreciate the immediate return of the equipment to further our road opening. By all "snow marks" it looks very much like Old Man Winter is going to try and outdo his record of last year. We have approximately three feet more snow than we had last Christmas. Makes one want to hunt up those house shutters and "go where the grey goose goes!" Then comes the old adage, "... and this too shall pass." So, with icy roads—yes, and snowbound roads—there has not been too much activity this past week at Tahoe City and environs.

On the night of December 3 the Tahoe Pen and Brush Club held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Anne Anderson in Tahoe City. Four members, including the hostess, were the only ones able to attend. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell, the vice president, as President Mrs. Ethel Vernon was still away on her vacation. Mrs. Laura Wilson, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the previous meeting and also took home the lovely prize she won for writing the best paper on the topic "True Fellowship." The ensuing evening was spent enjoying true and good fellowship with the other member, Mrs. Ruth Mayfield. A poem from James Whitcomb Riley, "There's Space for Good to Bloom In," was read by Mrs. Mitchell. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. December 17 at

the home of Mrs. Vernon, with Mrs. Mildred Brown as hostess. The new topic selected was "The Kind of Music I Like Best, and Why." Members will either write or enter into a discussion of the topic during the evening.

The first weekly meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club will be held Friday night, December 12, at 8:00 o'clock at the Community Center building and every Friday night thereafter. Everyone is welcome to attend and join in the fun and future plans for our winter sports activity.

Norman Mayfield and A. M. "Red" Anderson returned home extolling the wonderful dinner the ladies put out for the Lions Club at the Community Church in Truckee on the night of December 3rd.

Many of our Tahoeites are suffering with the miseries of colds this week. Heading the list is Mrs. Louise Geier, who hadn't really finished with the last one and now has a "fresh" one! Take care there, little lady, and get well. Denis Sach and son Bob are also on the sneezy side, along with Mrs. Bert Anderson and Mrs. Imon Mitchell. Guess we need a little more sun in this Sunnyside area! Hear that Sam Goss is both nurse and cook for wife Della, who is in bed with a very bad back as well as a cold. Della's hand is healing nicely and both Sam and Della report that their granddaughter, Leatrice, is remaining pretty much the same but doctors tell them she is free from the threat of polio.

Mrs. Ida Simmonds is back after six days at Tahoe Forest Hospital where she was taken after slipping on the ice in front of the Tahoe City post office. Mrs. Simmonds suffered two broken spots in her wrist and an injured hip. The Tahoe City ladies combine their resources and kindnesses and in true neighborly fashion carry hot dishes and treats to Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds. We all wish Ida a very speedy recovery. Ruth Hoffman also has a very bad cold. Our friend, Carl Becholdt Sr. is improving steadily at home but still has to take it easy.

On the night of December 6 the Phil Geiers of Tahoe Park braved the icy roads to visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ball of Cedar Flat. Mrs. Geier said she was mighty glad to get home that night after coming up that pesky

Dollar Hill sideways!

The Bert Andersons just returned from their business trip to the valley and bay areas. Although they had some breath-taking instances coming home Monday evening over Donner Summit, they couldn't help but make me feel happy I am up here where I can shovel the "precipitation" from my door when it gets too bad. Their report from the valley was rain and more with exceedingly heavy winds, so guess we feel sorry for you folks below too. You know, this fluffy white stuff is beautiful. Yes, I do belong to the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce!

Hear that our friend and neighbor, Ralph Sears of Sunnyside Lodge, is planning on leaving our vicinity around December 12 and hopes to visit Mexico and do a little fishing. Bill Briner and George Lardner, the latter from Auburn, together with John Davis, will remain on at Sunnyside Lodge. Understand Harry Mead wants to leave after this storm. We'll miss you both. Also am told the G. W. Mortimers of Tahoe Park are back in Sacramento after their trip to Mexico while their traveling companion, Mrs. Fern Schlueter is visiting around the state.

Have you folks heard about the "Operation Cookies"? The AWW's of Reno tell the members of the Lake Tahoe Women's Club that they have taken this idea over as their project and are grateful for the full cooperation of the local women's club in helping out. Service men all over were asked what they would like the most for Christmas and, ladies, the hue and cry was for home made cookies and candies and nuts! So, thanks to Peavine Transfer Co., the boxes have been delivered and will be picked up, packed with the good donations of these Tahoe ladies not later than December 13 in the morning. The airlift leaves Hubbard Field, Reno, on the morning of December 17 so your filled boxes must be back at the Village Store in Tahoe City by the early morning of December 13. These

boxes will reach our boys who are stationed at outlying posts in Alaska, island outposts, coastal observation points and isolated interception stations.

By now the news of the "lost plane" over Tahoe City is old but it kept all of us in a dither and our hearts really ached for our

boys who made up the rescue party. In the height of the blizzard these fellows pushed on with skis and snowshoes when they had to abandon the telephone company's Sno-Cat half a mile out of Tahoe City. The snow that had fallen and was falling was too soft

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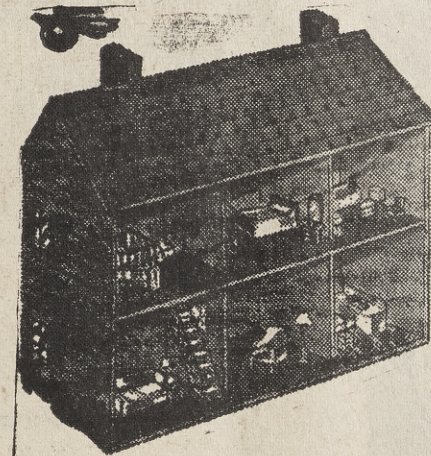
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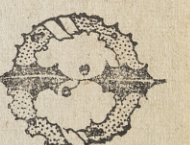
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WIND AND SNOWS RAISE HAVOC AT LAKE TAHOE

TAHOE CITY—A. E. Frodenberg, official U. S. weather observer here, reported 58 inches of new snow had fallen in Tahoe City in the week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, December 8. This brought slightly over 4.73 inches of precipitation and the pack Monday morning stood at four feet, he said.

The level of Lake Tahoe was 6227.69 feet above sea level with 11 gates open. Daily high and low

temperatures for the period were: Dec. 1st: 36, 20; 2nd: 30, 23; 3rd: 36, 10; 4th: 40, 13; 5th: 35, 32; 6th: 36, 21; 7th: 32, 27; 8th: low reading was 25 degrees.

Gale Winds

Gale winds lashed Lake Tahoe at speeds estimated from 85 to 115 miles an hour last weekend, doing considerable damage to many north shore resorts and residences.

Main damage, according to Deputy Sheriff Bill Beers of Crystal Bay, was on the California side, where piers and boathouses were crushed under the force of the rag-

ing storms.

Extensive damage was done in installations at the homes of Dr. A. J. Bart Hood, Mrs. Marie Hart, Joe King and Elmore Hill. All of these homes are between Kings Beach and Carnelian Bay, with the major part of the damage being centered in the Carnelian Bay region.

On the Nevada side, minor damage was done to Joseph W. Cummings' pier and boat house and to a pier belonging to John Breeden.

Boathouses Damaged

Two commercial establishments, Ballard's boat house at Carnelian Bay and Howard's boathouse at Tahoe Vista suffered extensive damage. A large cabin cruiser at Ballard's was badly crushed.

At Dr. Hood's home the boathouse and part of the pier were partially destroyed by waves that rose to 15-foot crests. Only half of the 40 by 42 foot boathouse was reported standing Monday.

Piers were washed away at the Hart, King and Hill homes.

Long time Lake Tahoe residents reported the storm was as furious as "anything seen before at the lake." The majority of the buildings in the region are well constructed and engineered to withstand most winds and weather conditions.

Lake Shore Littered

In many places along the lake the shore was littered with debris.

In Brockway Constable Richard Lavery said no great damage had been done in his immediate area but that it was, in many cases, more extensive toward Tahoe City.

Beers said that despite the storm, the road from Kings Beach to Tahoe City had been kept open and passable. Nevada State Highway 28, however, was closed from its intersection with Highway 50 to the state line for a short time Sunday.

NEXT LEGISLATURE

In picking a state legislature this year, Californians preferred Republicans 2-1. When the legislature convenes January 5, it will consist of 29 Republican senators to 11 Democrats and 54 Republican assemblymen to 26 Democrats—a greater edge for the GOP than last year.

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HIGHWAY PATROL ALERTED FOR HOLIDAY DRIVERS

SACRAMENTO—Preliminary plans have been made by the California Highway Patrol for widespread use of traffic checks as a measure against holiday auto deaths.

Patrol Commissioner Clifford E. Peterson credited traffic checks over the 1951 Christmas holiday with substantially reducing the rural highway death rate from the year before.

"Even so," he said, "eight persons were killed and 231 were injured in a 30-hour period. That's too many."

Violations frequently turning up in traffic checks are drunk driving, operating an unsafe vehicle with burned-out lights, faulty brakes or other mechanical defects and driving with an invalid or no operator's license.

Peterson said he realized most drivers are law-abiding and many of them probably resent being halted.

"Frankly, I don't blame you," he told them. "But by pulling that drunk driver or that car with bad brakes off the road, we might be preventing a fatal accident in which you might have been an innocent victim."

Almost 170,000 vehicles were

New Chemical Foils Forest Rodents

OAKLAND—Delegates to the Northern California Section of the Society of American Foresters, meeting here, were told of a new chemical that protects tree seeds.

The substance, known as tetramine, may help make reforestation in California cheaper and easier if tests being conducted by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are successful. Before planting, the seeds are coated with tetramine. If a mouse eats the seed, it dies. But the chemical actually seems to repel mice and other rodents, according to H. A. Fowells of the U. S. Forest Experiment Station, forcing them to eat other foods, such as insects.

San Francisco Bridges' Traffic Up Again

San Francisco - Oakland Bay Bridge crossings for the first ten months of this year were 25,784,446 — 2.7 per cent above the same period last year. Golden Gate Bridge crossings of 9,878,417 were up 9.2 per cent.

halted in traffic checks over the Christmas and New Year's holidays last year with more than 3500 citations and nearly 6500 written warnings issued.

ATOMIC BOMBING FILMS SHOWN AT ROTARY CLUB

TAHOE CITY—The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Tahoe City was held under very adverse conditions on the night of December 2 at Homewood Resort, due to snow storms. After the serving of a delicious dinner, a movie, "The Tale of Two Cities," was shown depicting the atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II.

President Denis Sach cancelled the regular meeting due December 9 because of uncertain road and weather conditions.

Sach also states that the Rotary

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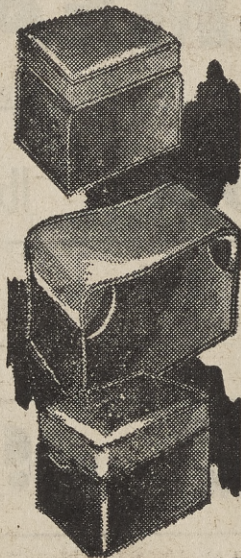
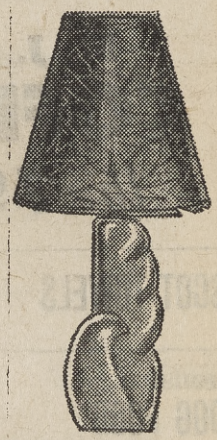


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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You know where Hammy Jack-
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to see us. "Can't understand it,"
he says. "Hardly anybody drove
down our street before—but now,
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been more cars than ever turning
around in my driveway."

From where I sit, these people
who bother Hammy on his one-

way street are the same as those
who automatically ignore a Wet
Paint sign and touch their finger
on a freshly painted surface. But
you can't change human nature.
People like to find out for them-
selves—and then make their own
decisions.

That's why I say "live and let
live." You can drink your butter-
milk, but let me have my glass of
beer when I choose. And let's not
feel we're obliged to "point the
way" for the other fellow.

Joe Marsh

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COUNTY OF NEVADA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of
Nevada, State of California.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors, Court House Building, Nevada City, California, until 3
o'clock on December 16, 1952 after which time they will be publicly
opened and read, for construction in accordance with Plans and
Specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

Construct a steel and timber bridge across Truckee River near
Floriston, Nevada County, located approximately 14 miles easterly
from Truckee, California, along the U. S. Highway 40.

Plans and specifications, and forms of proposal, bonds, and con-
tract may be obtained at the office of the Road Commissioner in the
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Bids are required for the entire work described herein:

Road Commissioner's Estimate

- Item 1. 25 cubic yards excavation
2. 40 cubic yards Class "A" Portland Cement Concrete
3. 700 lbs. Reinforcing Steel
4. Erecting Steel Structure with Timber Deck
(Material Supplied by County)
5. 7MBM Douglas Fir Timber (20 ft. Approach Sections
and Guard Railing)
6. 110 cubic yards fill (Approach)

All materials in connection with Item 4 and Item 6, will be fur-
nished free of cost to the Contractor as more explicitly set forth in
the Special Provisions.

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a
basis for the comparison of bids, and the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Nevada does not, expressly or by implication, agree that
the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves
the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion
of the work, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the said
Board of Supervisors.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions
of Section 7, article (a), subarticle (6), of the Standard Specifications
regarding the use of domestic materials; to the provisions of Section
8, articles (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications, regarding sub-
contracting and assignment of the Contract, respectively; and also to
Section 2, article (g) requiring 10% bidders bond.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the Road Commissioners'
estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been lic-
ensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3,
of the Business and Professions Code.

Plans may be seen and the forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and
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Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

A representative from the Road Commissioner's office will be
available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the
work herein contemplated, and Contractors are urged to investigate
the location, character and quantity of work to be done with a rep-
resentative of the Road Commissioner.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank furnished by
the Road Commissioner. The special attention of prospective bidders
is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," annexed to
the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, of the Labor
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Classification	Skilled Labor	Rate Per Hour
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Cement Finisher		2.57
Concrete mixer operator (one cubic yard capacity or less)		2.28
Concrete mixer operator (over one cubic yard capacity and paving type)		2.61
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equip- ment, shovel type controls (up to and including one cubic yard)		2.83
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equip- ment, shovel type controls (over one cubic yard)		3.00
Pile driver hoistman or operator		2.96
Pile driver man		2.72
Reinforcing steel worker		2.85
Roller operator		2.67
Tractor driver		2.67
Truck driver (8 cubic yards and less than 14 cubic yards water level capacity)		2.19
Intermediate Grade Labor		
Concrete vibrator operator		1.95
Jackhammer operator		1.95
Oil power shovels or cranes		2.17
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)		1.99
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)		1.89
Unskilled Labor		
Flagman		1.85
Laborer		1.85

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the
definitions which appear in the Special Provision, as interpreted in the
light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are
not shown above, shall be not less than \$1.99 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates
are not shown above, shall be not less than \$1.89 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor, for which rates are
not shown above, shall be not less than \$1.85 per hour.

Overtime—one and one half (1½) times the above rates.

Sundays and holidays—double the above rates.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all
bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Ralph Deeble, County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada.

Date of first publication, Sierra Sun, December 4, 1952.

U.N. Stamp to Honor Human Rights Day



On 10 December the world will observe the anniversary of the
Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the U.N.
General Assembly four years ago. In honor of Human Rights Day,
the U.N. Postal Administration will issue the commemorative stamp
shown above. It will be available in three- and five-cent denomi-
nations, in green and azure blue respectively. The flame, surrounded
by the words "Human Rights" in the five official languages of
the U.N. against a background of the two hemispheres, symbolizes
the light of equality and freedom inherent in the Declaration.

FOREST INDUSTRIES
POTENTIAL BEING
UNDERESTIMATED

Western forest inventories are
years behind the times, an Ore-
gon forester told the 600 delegates
to the 43rd annual meeting of the
Western Forestry and Conserva-
tion Association at Victoria Dec-
ember 10.

Clarence Kichen, chief forester
for Crown Zellerbach Corporation
at Portland, was on the agenda to
discuss the inadequacy of present
forest inventory data at the open-
ing session of the three day meet-
ing.

"You can't practice good fore-
stry unless you know what's in
the timber pantry," Kichen cau-
tioned his fellow foresters. He cited
the need for reliable and up-to-
date facts on forest volume in or-
der to establish workable harvest-
ing and management schedule.

Potential Underestimated
The Oregon forester believes
authorities are underestimating
the new growth put on by young
forests. He pointed out radical
change in volume figures today
over ten years ago because of
greatly increased utilization of
wood and new markets for more
of the small, short and defective
logs which were once left as eco-
nomically unfit to bring from the
forests.

California is well represented at
the conference being held in the
British Columbia metropolis.

Heading the delegation is F.
Paul Keen of Berkeley, a leading
California forestry authority, and
Bernard Z. Agrons, University of
California student who was first
place winner in the association's
annual forest essay contest. He
competed with students from all
western colleges for the honor.

Keen is recognized as an auth-
ority on insect control and will

discuss latest information for
checking spread of insects in west-
ern forests. He is an entomologist
with the bureau of entomology and
plant quarantine.

Forestry by the Acre
General theme of the meeting,
over which C. D. Orchard, deputy
minister of lands and forests for
British Columbia, will preside, is
"Forestry by the Acre." Forestry
leaders from all parts of the west-
ern United States and Canada are
participating in the program.

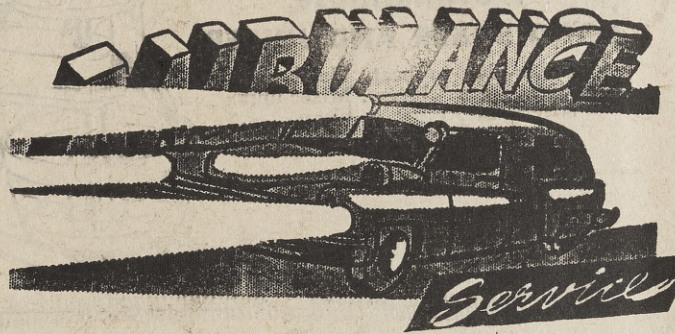
Such important subjects as fire
prevention, insect control, radio-
telephone use, weather control,
wood research, new developments
and the general subject of business
forest management are on the
agenda.

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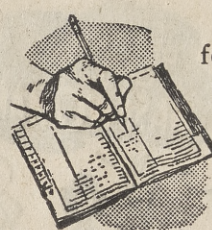
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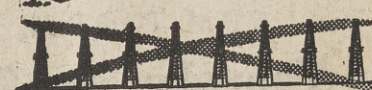
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IN DOWN-TOWN TRUCKEE
CHARLES OSBURN, Manager



TAHOE TOPICS

(Continued from Page 3)

and deep, but those men pushed on, fanning out and covering over five miles of mountain terrain, driving constantly into the face of the blizzard, having very limited visibility, only to come back from a fruitless search when nightfall made it imperative. They resumed their task the following day but

have now given up the search. Many think perhaps it could have been a power transformer which blew. It is comforting to know that there are such men as Constable Harry Johanson, who led the group, as his helpers, Clarence "Butch" Beavers, Richard Carnell, Bill Becholdt, Bill Briner, Warren Barter, Dale Freedland, Bill Wagner, Frank Torgaro, Herschel Sullivan, Max Porter and Cal Min-

aker. Also to realize that there are folks like Frank Johnson, who take the time to report anything that is unusual under such circumstances. If, perchance there was a case of "mistaken identity," which easily could have been during the blizzard, we should all remember it could have been—yes, still could be—as reported. Regardless of how we may think, we'd be harrassed should we be wrong. It is best to report what we honestly believe to be so.

Friends of the former LaVerna Record, now Mrs. Clyde Hegwood, will be happy to hear of the arrival of a baby girl at 5 a.m. December 4 in the Victory Hospital

at Napa. LaVerna was formerly of Tahoe Pines until her marriage last February 17 when Clyde Hegwood took her back to his home in Napa. Mrs. Hegwood is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Hoffman of Tahoe City and Ruth tells me this is the third time in her lifetime that there has been a family group consisting of five generations!

With a thank you to Mrs. Al Herman for her letter praising the joys she receives from her Sierra Sun way down Los Angeles way and for word from Don Huff of Homewood Resort, wintering in Woodland, and the many other friends who have taken the time to give a vote of confidence, I will leave you this week with hopes that, weather and roads permitting, I can again be with you this time next week.

Sequoia Gigantae
Sequoia gigantae, or big trees, do not sprout but reproduce generally from seed.



GO TO BLAZES!—Army smoke-eaters in Korea battle a roaring oil fire purposely set to teach student fire-fighters the tricks of the trade. Stiff and realistic in nature, the fire-fighting course features more than 250 hours of practical work. Students also are instructed in rescue and first aid and fire prevention.

STATE SUPPORT OF TIDELAND LOBBY VIEWED NOT LIKELY

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)—A proposal that California, Texas, Louisiana, Plaquemines Parish and the City of Long Beach join in forming a committee to promote state ownership of submerged tidelands has been presented to the California State Lands Commission.

Robert L. Irvin, a Long Beach public relations counsel, said in a written memorandum that a "states' submerged lands committee," composed of members from the three states and other interested governmental agencies, should establish a Washington, D. C., office and hand out national news releases encouraging public support of state ownership.

At the same time Irvin submitted a \$70,000 budget to finance such a committee's activities for a four month period following the convening of the 83rd congress. Each of the states would contribute \$18,000 and Long Beach and Plaquemines Parish \$8,000 each.

Commission members decided to file the proposal for study but their comments indicated the plan will not be accepted.

"We never should get into the business where we have professional promoters," said James S. Dean, state finance director and chairman of the commission.

Lieutenant Governor Goodwin Knight, member of the commission who conveyed Irvin's proposal, stated the idea was to repudiate publicity coming out of Washington which was said to be mostly against tidelands going to the states.

Long Beach has conducted a public relations program in favor of state ownership but can no longer appropriate enough funds for the purpose, it was reported. "We've never felt we could appropriate for public relations counsel," Knight said, commenting on state policy.

Vegetables for G.I.'s
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EL DORADO ASKING STATE TO PLOW MORE LAKE ROAD

PLACERVILLE—El Dorado County is requesting state division of highways to extend snow plowing operations on Lake Tahoe's west shore line from Tahoe City to Meeks Bay, instead of stopping at Bliss State Park.

Supervisor Andy Robertson, who lives at Bijou, said there are four families at Meeks Bay during the winter, as well as valuable property which cannot be serviced unless the road is kept open.

The division closes Highway 89 from the Lake Valley side on the south at Inspiration Point, near Emerald Bay. It maintains the

road from the north end of the lake with equipment from its Truckee maintenance station.

Robertson said he had talked to District Engineer A. M. Nash of Marysville. The board of supervisors supported his position and instructed H. E. Abell, county road commissioner, to follow up with a letter to the district engineer.

DINING OUTDOORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Steen, formerly of Donner Summit, report from Mississippi that they were enjoying moderate weather, being able to enjoy dining out of doors.

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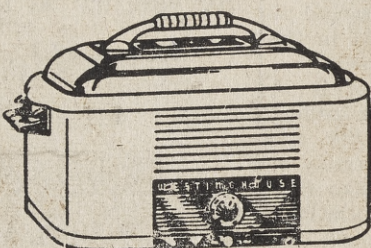


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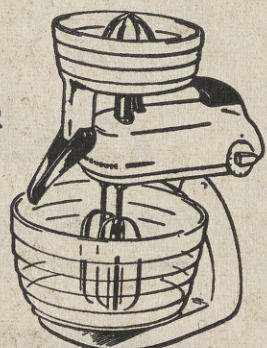
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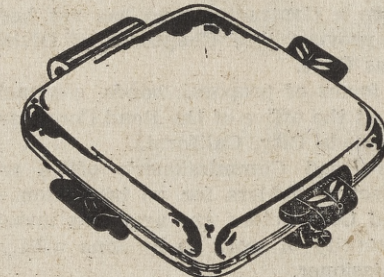


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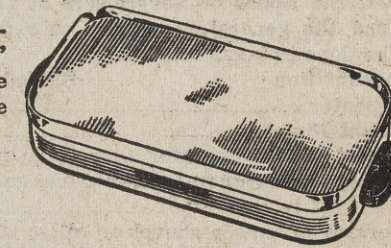
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COSTLY SNOW FIGHT IS UNDER WAY IN NEVADA COUNTY

NEVADA CITY— The costly work of snow removal has begun for Nevada County.

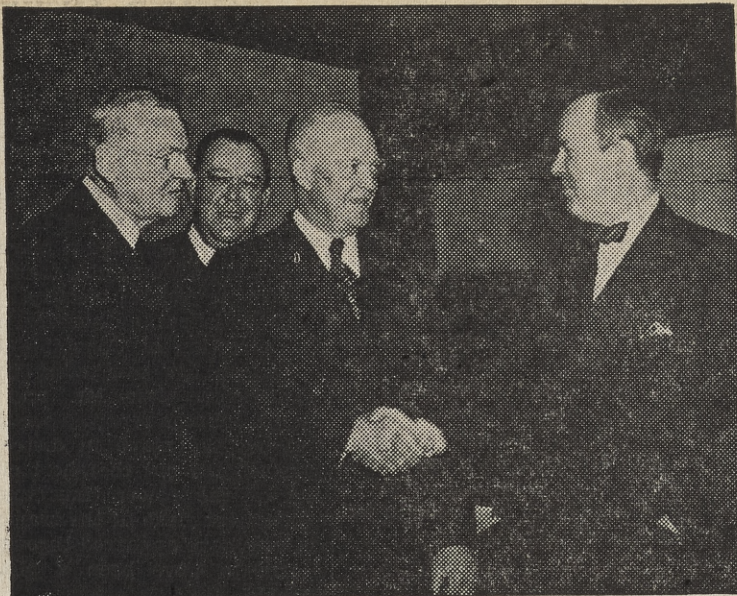
The county supervisors Monday put their OK on a \$153,144 of snow removal bills previously incurred east of Donner Summit. This week a road crew left Nevada City with a motor grader to clear snow off the Washington Road, the first in-

stance west of the summit.

Last fiscal year it cost \$46,302 to remove snow from roads of Nevada County. For this year the county now has available about \$11,500. Some \$5,750 more will be received from the state in a month or two and an equal amount about three months later. These payments will bring the total to \$23,000.

The board of supervisors recently authorized Purchasing Agent Walter N. McCormack to negotiate for purchase of a used three-

US President-Elect Visits U.N. Headquarters



Escorted by U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, the President-elect of the U.S., General Dwight D. Eisenhower, recently toured U.N. Headquarters accompanied by his Secretary of State-designate, John Foster Dulles. Shown (from left to right) during a stop at the office of Lester B. Pearson, President of the General Assembly Session, are Mr. Dulles, Mr. Lie, and the General greeting Mr. Pearson.

TRUCKEE CHURCH LEADERS JOIN IN BIBLE READING DRIVE

Plans have been announced by Rev. A. A. Carmichael that the Truckee Community Methodist Church will join in the simultaneous drive to increase Bible reading throughout the world. The period from Thanksgiving to Christmas has been designated for a concerted campaign to secure several million individuals who will read the Bible each day.

Extensive publicity will call attention to this Worldwide Bible Reading, which was observed last year in 38 countries. President Truman is honorary chairman of the sponsoring committee of nationally known laymen and has issued a full endorsement of the movement.

The President has declared: "The Bible remains, after the lapse of all the centuries since it came into being, the greatest book ever

My Place In the Sun



by DOUG BARRETT

The weather over the weekend really played hob with the outdoor advertising of the main street merchants....the big neon topping the Sierra Tavern was cut in half just like with a hot knife....the brilliant Bank of America night lighter began to give and had to be lowered to the sidewalk....the Rexall sign at Loynd's Drug had to be cinched up with rope after it broke its mooring....the wooden sidewalk signs of Mary's Beauty Shoppe and Brown's Cafe had to be taken down....a big 220 line in front of the M&E Cafe parted....and Ruth Curutcheberry

spent an anxious time in the wee of Sunday ayem keeping her eyes on it and warning away the unwary....Al Pfandler busily preparing to ship off a big Christmas tree to Sacramento....it's his annual contribution to a big Santa party for the orphans and underprivileged youngsters in the capital city....Our first Christmas card incoming was from Capt. Bob Gilbert with the cavalry in Korea....Bob, who formerly principaled the Tahoe Lake School, jotted a note that he'd be joining Betty and Bobby in Japan for Christmas....Greg Browne is now solo manager at the Associated Y Station west of Truckee....Howard Newsham, telephone company boss hereabouts, reports a near miss on Donner Grade Tuesday....a big bank of snow and ice above the road gave way and swashed over the hood of his coupe....taking off his windshield wipers....Gladys Dolley decking out the Truckee Mercantile window with a selection of htr artistic ceramic creations....Stan Zwarg, being neighborly, clearing away the packed snow in front of Edythe Deaton's driveway....well after dark....while his wife, Miriam, visited Mrs. D.

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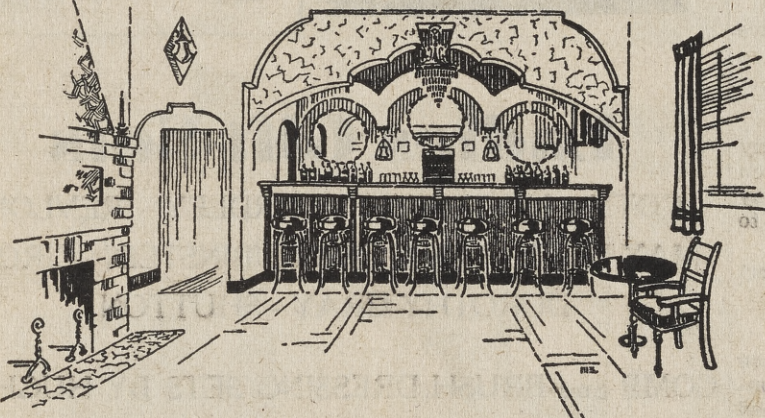
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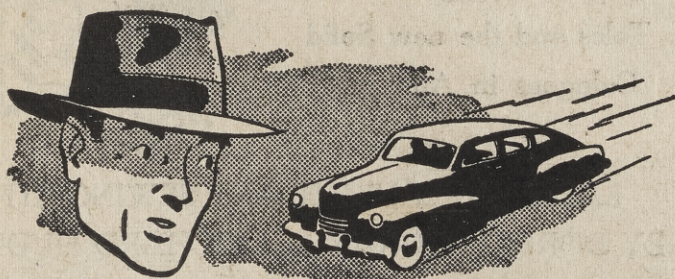


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Last Rites in Oakland For Phil Davis

auger Sno-Go from the state to be used in District 5, east of the Summit, where Henry G. Loehr is supervisor. The two-auger Sno-Go used in District 5 last year would thus be freed for use in other districts.

The three-auger machine is to be purchased from the hard-pressed special road improvement fund, under present plans, although it could legally be financed from the snow removal fund.

A suggestion was made recently that the supervisors this year adopt a common statement of policy with respect to snow removal so that no single supervisor could be subjected to pressure to perform unreasonable services. Some of the big snow bill of last year was attributed to attempts to dig out isolated persons who had no right to expect county aid.

Funeral services were held this week in Oakland for Phil Davis, 53, east bay auto dealer, who died Saturday night after an operation.

Davis was convicted in 1949 of negligently operating a speedboat on Lake Tahoe and severing both feet of 16 year old Imogene Wittsche of Roseville.

Davis, who was born in San Francisco, had been in the auto sales business in Oakland for over 35 years. He was active in civic and business organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Francis; two sons, Nolan and Craig; his mother, Mrs. Beatrice MacDonald Davis of Concord, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Henderson of Oakland.

Christmas Gift Ideas

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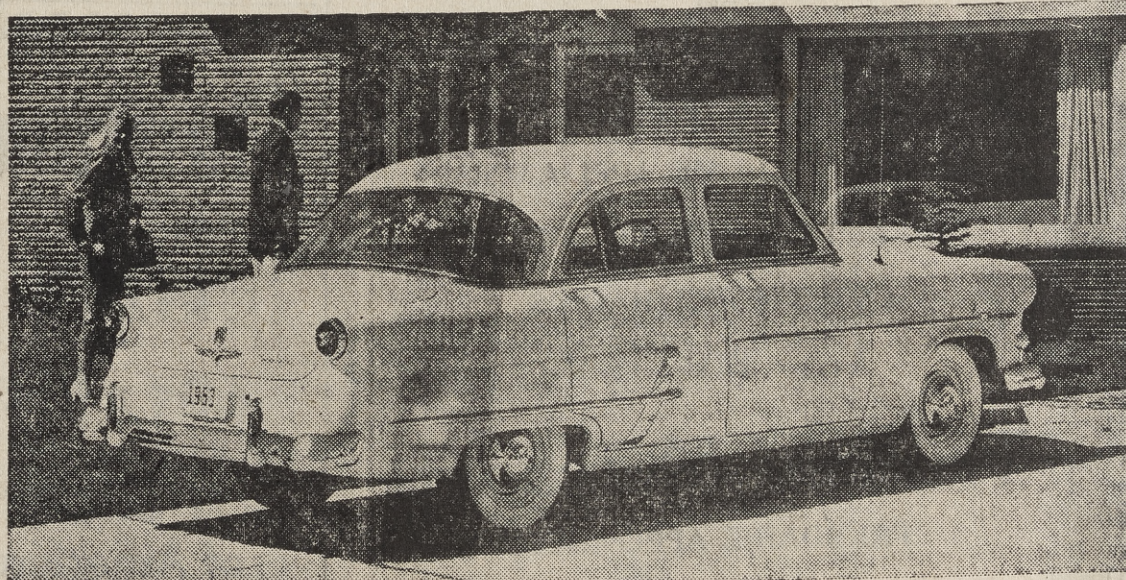
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CISCO SLAYER IS FOUND GUILTY IN WOMAN'S MURDER

Harlo E. Perez, accused of the necktie strangulation of Mrs. Virginia Culver, 37, near Cisco Grove on July 12, has been found guilty of second degree murder by a Placer County superior court jury. The trial last nine days and the jury deliberated 13 hours.

Perez, who admitted a prior conviction for attempted rape and whose record shows a charge of molesting an eight year old Butte County girl and a ten day stay in a Reno hospital for observation after he was arrested for assaulting a woman, was nabbed by local highway patrol officers after the alleged attack. He denied in court that he admitted to the slaying when questioned by officers.

Birthday Time—

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown, was fete'd last Friday at a Donner Theater party to celebrate his birthday which occurred December 4.

Now in South—

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wiseman of Kings Beach are visitors at Los Angeles.

Leaving for Springs—

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tollefson planned to leave for Palm Springs this week.

LAND SALE DEAL IS STILL PENDING

Negotiations between G. E. Lewis of Donner Lake and the Truckee Public Utility District for the purchase by the former of a tract of land bordering Donner State Park and the high school south of Highway 40 is still pending and the district directors on Tuesday voted to set January 1 as the deadline for completion of the transaction.

Several weeks ago Lewis entered into a tentative agreement of purchase of the land and deposited \$1,000. Since that time the state division of highways has entered the picture in an effort to secure a portion of the tract as a gravel pit.

The board is anxious to settle the matter and hope the agreement can be reached at an early date.

Back to Missouri—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galennie left this week for Tarkla, Mo., where they will be the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Galennie during the coming holidays and will visit the east coast before returning.

Recovering from Burns—

Mrs. L. W. Baysinger is reported recovering from burns about her face which occurred while cooking.

HEARING ON LOCAL FLOOD PROGRAM SCHEDULED SOON

A hearing on an interim flood control survey report covering initial work on a multi-purpose basin plan for the Truckee River and tributaries will be conducted at Reno at 1:30 p.m. December 22 by the Sacramento district corps of army engineers.

The meeting will be in the Chamber of Commerce room of the State Building.

Proposals to be discussed include the enlargement of the Truckee River channel immediately below the Lake Tahoe outlet control structure of 3,000 feet and intermittent improvements downstream to the vicinity, plus the enlargement of the channel through Truckee Meadows for 7½ miles, beginning at the Second Street Bridge in Reno with intermittent downstream improvements from Vista to Pyramid Lake.

Knowles Travel—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knowles, formerly of Donner Lake, are traveling from Florida and Mexico on a return trip to their home at San Jacinto.

Breuner Pleads Guilty After Tahoe Boat Crash

Wallace E. Breuner Jr. of Oakland, scion of a wealthy department store family, entered a plea of guilty in a federal court at Sacramento yesterday to charges of reckless and negligent operation of a speedboat on Lake Tahoe. Alfred T. Johnston and Elmer Kinsinger, both of Auburn, were injured when Breuner's craft hit their fishing boat last September 7.

Federal Judge Dal Lemmon set December 24 for receiving the probation report and sentencing but indicated he would accept the report earlier if it is ready.

The charge against Breuner is a misdemeanor which carries a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a fine of \$2,500.

Englehart Sr. Feted On Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart Sr. were fete'd at a surprise dinner party in their home Sunday evening by a group of friends in honor of their recent wedding anniversary. The well known local couple were presented with a gift on the occasion.

POWER LINE SHORT BELIEVED ANSWER TO PLANE CRASH

TAHOE CITY—Reports that an unidentified airplane circled for crashed some where west and north two hours in distress and then of Tahoe City Sunday morning, were being discounted this week after it was revealed a power line shorted and blew out a transformer in that general vicinity.

Nevertheless authorities, under the direction of Constable Harry Johanson, are continuing the investigation after Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson reported seeing and hearing the plane in distress. It was pointed out the short circuiting of the power lines and the subsequent flash of the transformer may have appeared through the storm to have been a plane in trouble.

Airports reported no missing planes and none was reported in the area during the storm.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. R. R. Rockholm returned home from the Tahoe Forest Hospital Friday after undergoing surgery for a broken right ankle, which she suffered in a fall on a pile of ice two weeks ago. She was high in her praise of the treatment given at the local hospital.

IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Charles Olano, who underwent a major operation at Tahoe Forest Hospital last week, is reported recovering rapidly and is able to be up for short periods. She suffered a ruptured spleen when she fell.

Anniversary Date—

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barrett celebrated their wedding date on December 6.

Wedding Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. William Curran observed their wedding anniversary December 8.

Flies from Carmel—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Titus have as their guest this week Mrs. Caroline Pickit of Carmel Highlands. The visitor arrived by airplane to "enjoy the snow."

Five Today—

Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, celebrated her fifth birthday today.

Wedding Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rablin observed their wedding anniversary December 10.

Rockport Residents—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helgeson and daughter are at Rockport for an indefinite stay.

Rich Birthday—

Dael Rich celebrated his birthday November 25.

Home on Leave—

Earl Smith arrived home Friday for a holiday leave from his duties with the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Truckee.

To Spring Valley—

The C. L. Hawkins family have left for Spring Valley.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful for the many kind deeds of our friends when our house burned on Wednesday and wish to convey our thanks to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolert

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all in the community who so graciously helped us when our home burned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McHale

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends and neighbors for their warm-hearted assistance and words of sympathy during my recent hospitalization. I particularly wish to thank the staff and employees of the hospital for their wonderful personal care and attention.

Mrs. R. R. Rockholm

Christmas Trees

60¢ a foot

Truckee Troop No. 7
BOY SCOUTS
of America

See the Display at

Osborn's Buick
Garage
IN TRUCKEE



Santa Shops
at

LOYND'S

Men's Sets

by LENTHERIC - YARDLEY - OLD SPICE
and MAX FACTOR

RONSON LIGHTERS
Pocket and Table Models

PIPES by Kaywoodie, Lee, Kirsten,
Yello-Bowl and Frank Medico

Cigarettes - Pipe Tobacco

Pouches - Cigarette Holders

LEATHER BILLFOLDS AND SETS FOR MEN
AND LADIES BY TEX-TAN and BUXTON

Remington and Schick
ELECTRIC RAZORS

CAMERAS

Movie - Candid 135 & 828

Brownie Flash Sets

SHEAFFER AND PARKER PENS and PENCILS
AND DESK SETS

SEE THE NEW SHEAFFER "SNORKLE"

SAYLOR'S or



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MAX FACTOR - HELENA RUBINSTEIN - CIRO'S
DOROTHY GRAY - SHUTTON

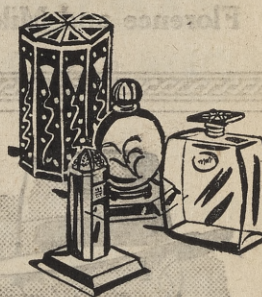
COMB and BRUSH DRESSING SETS BY HUGHES
and JEWELITE

FINGER NAIL POLISH and LIPSTICK SETS
by REVLO and CHEN YU

LITTLE LADY AND YOUNG LAD SETS

Perfumes, Colognes, Toilet

Water, Dusting Powders,
Talc and the new Solid
Colognes in All Lines



LADIES OVERNIGHT AND SEWING KITS
BY DOROTHY GRAY and RICHARD HUDNUT



and
Gift Wrapping
by Hallmark

LOYND'S TRUCKEE DRUG
and Loynd's Kings Beach



Two Shows Nightly: 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.
TELEPHONE TRUCKEE 99

Selected Short Subjects on Each Program

Thurs., Dec. 11
UP IN ARMS

Danny Kaye
Dinah Shore

Selected Short Subjects

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 12-13
FRANCIS GOES TO
WEST POINT

Donald O'Connor
Lori Nelson

Fox News - Selected Shorts

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 14-15
SPRINGFIELD RIFLE

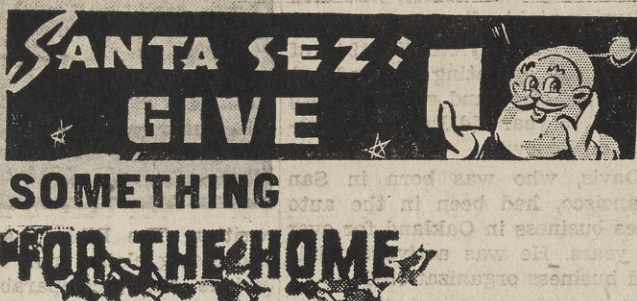
Gary Cooper
Phyllis Thaxter

MGM News - Selected Shorts

Tues.-Wed., Dec. 16-17
CARIBBEAN

Arlene Dahl
John Payne

Selected Short Subjects



FANCY AND PLAIN SHEET AND PILLOW

CASE SETS, GIFT PACKAGED

CANNON TOWEL GIFT ENSEMBLES

BED SPREADS

TABLE LINEN

FANCY CLOTHES HANGER SETS



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PENDLETON
BLANKETS

AND NUMEROUS OTHER ITEMS

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SUNBEAM MIXERS

SUNBEAM TOASTERS

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PYREX OVENWARE

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ETC.

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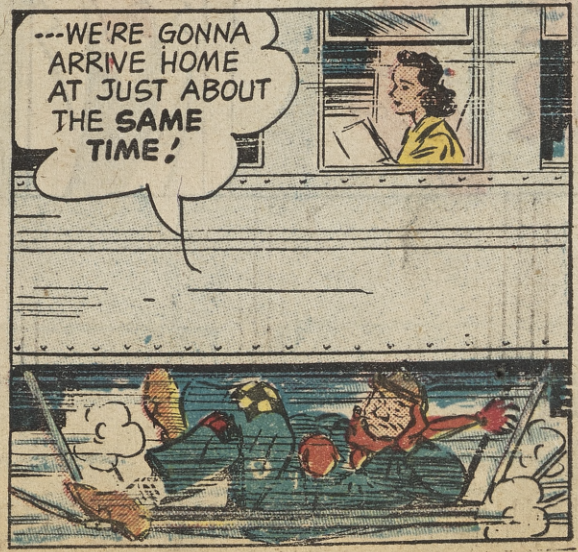
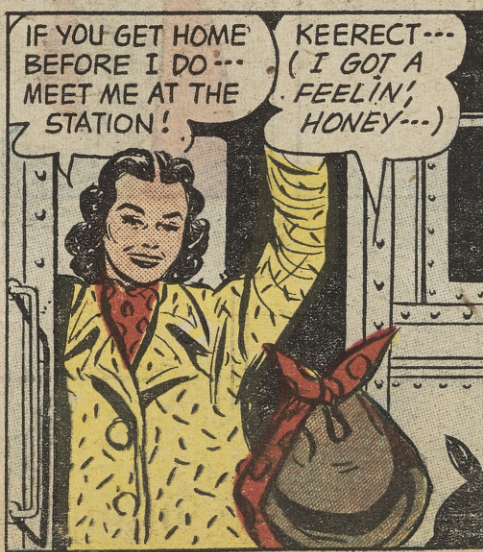
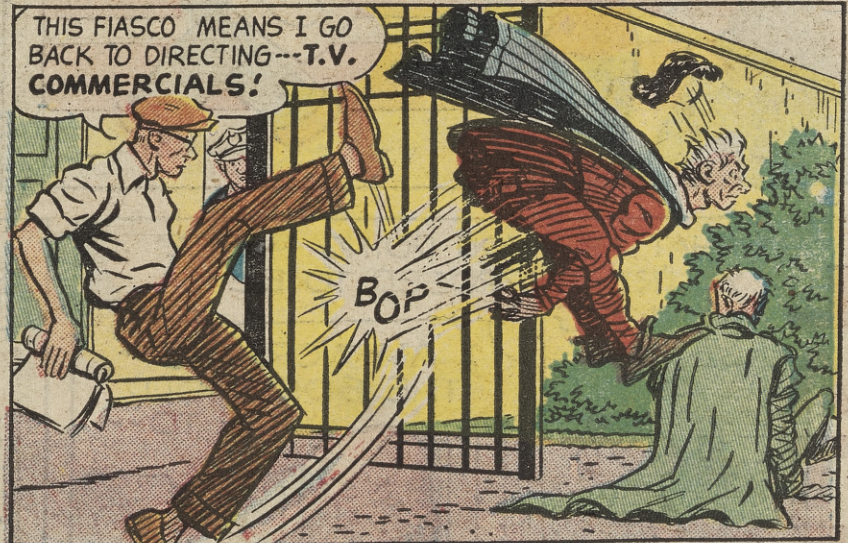
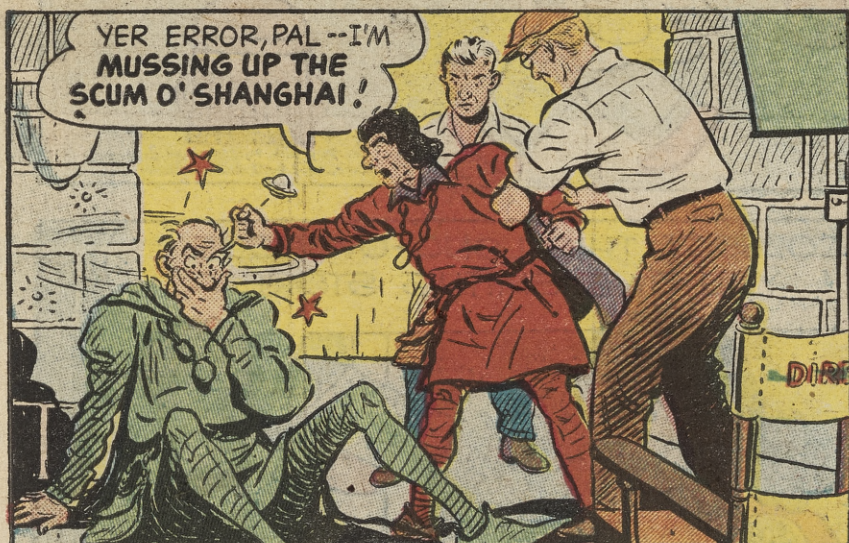
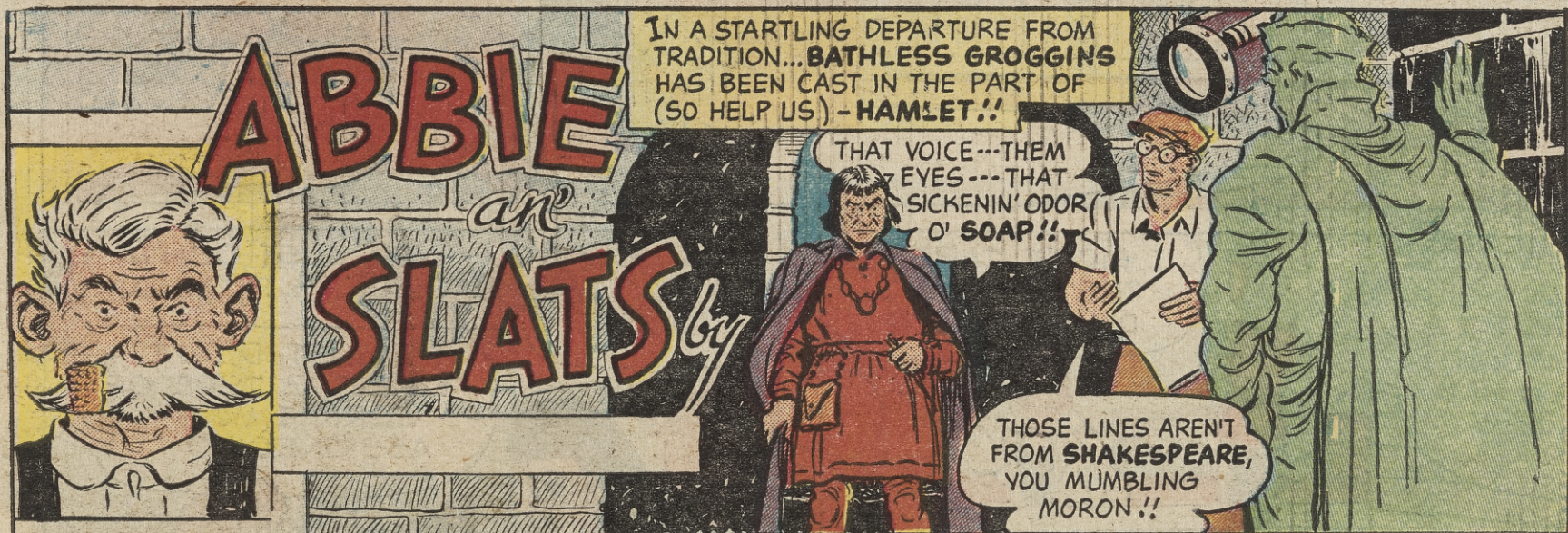
"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

AND

TRUCKEE REPUBLICAN

TRUCKEE, CALIFORNIA

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Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

I'LL DROP BY TO SEE FRITZI

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WHY AREN'T YOU WORKING, PHIL? I THOUGHT YOU HAD A NEW JOB

I DIDN'T CARE FOR THE JOB SO I DIDN'T TAKE IT

I KNOW YOU -- YOU JUST DON'T LIKE TO TAKE ORDERS FROM A BOSS

I JUST DIDN'T LIKE THE TYPE OF WORK I WAS ASSIGNED TO

I WON'T SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN IF YOU DON'T TAKE THAT JOB

OKAY -- IF YOU SAY SO

FRITZI IS RIGHT -- I'LL HAVE TO LEARN TO CARRY OUT ORDERS

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING

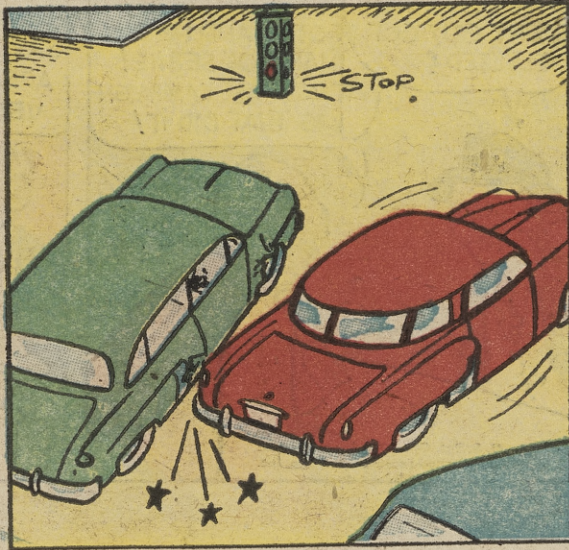
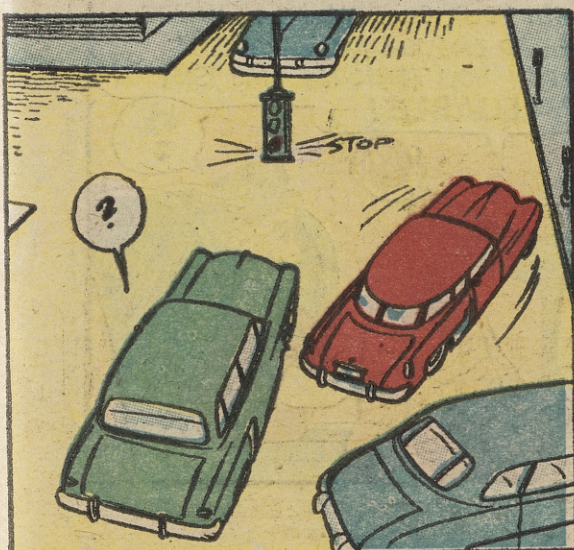
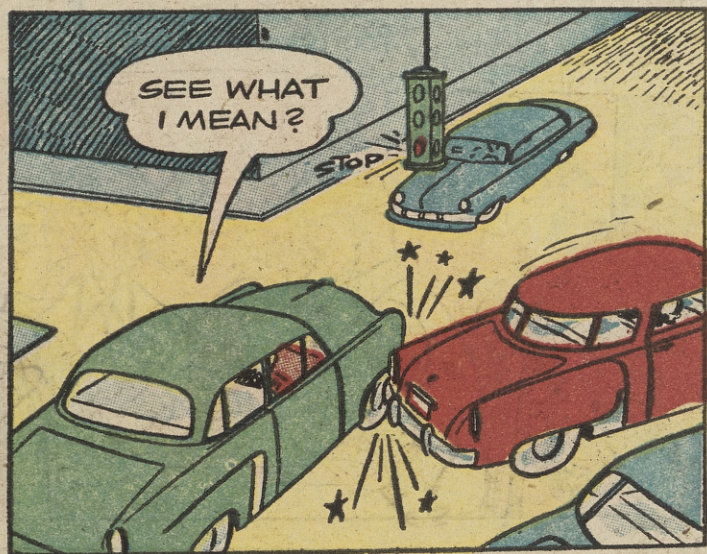
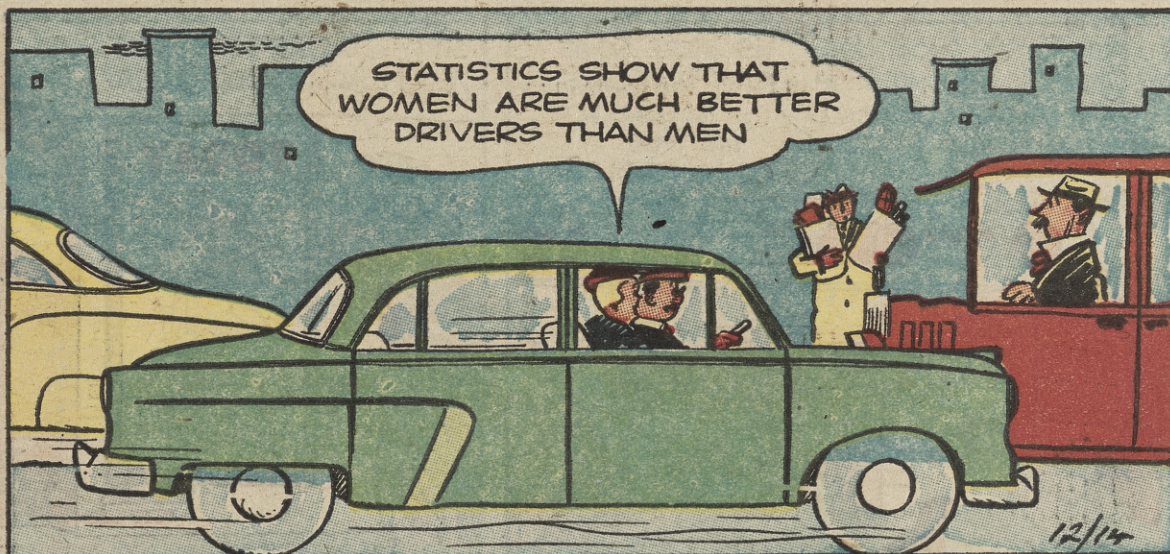
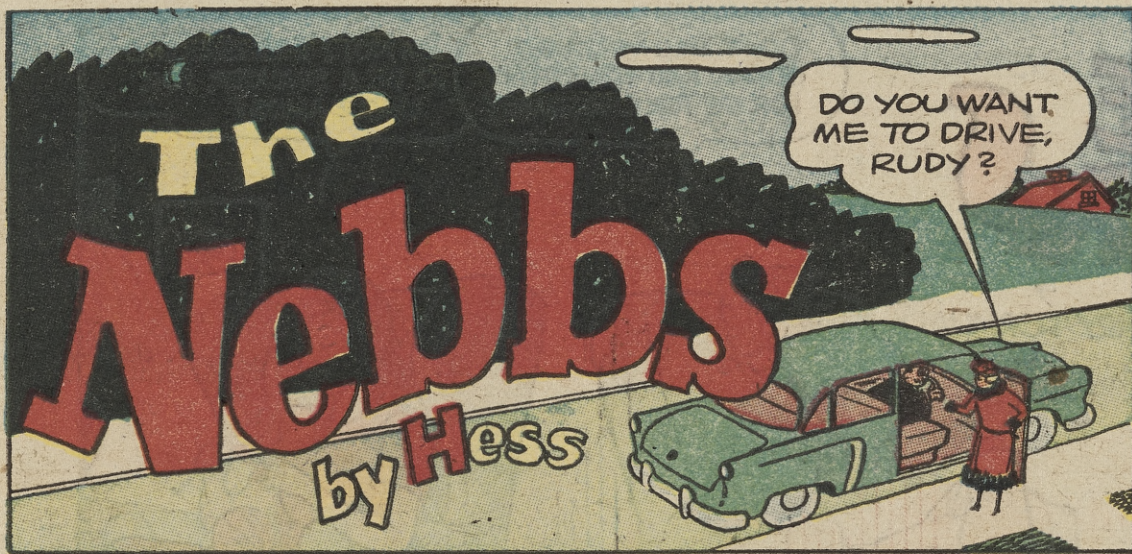
I AM WORKING -- THE BOSS TOLD ME TO --

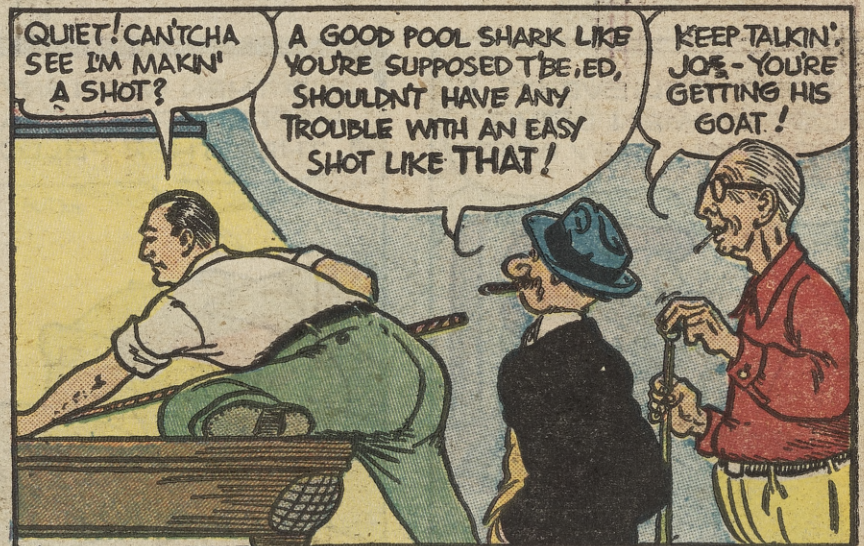
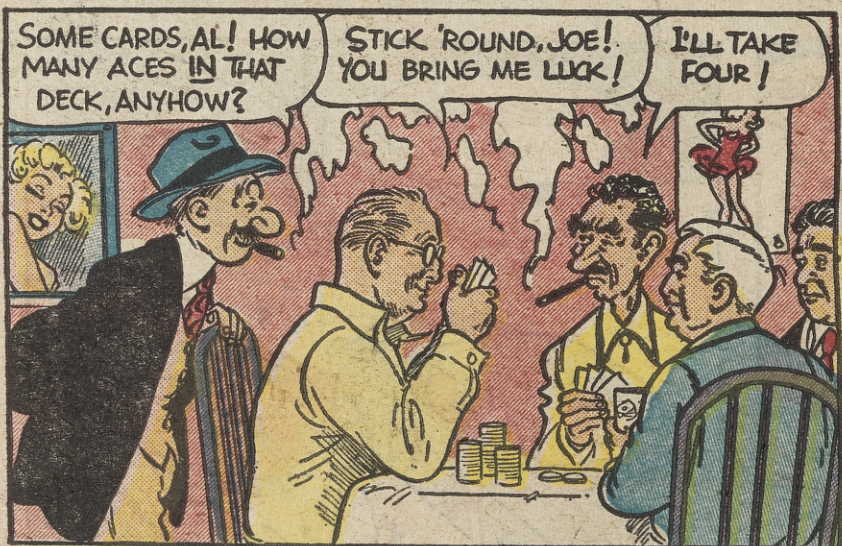
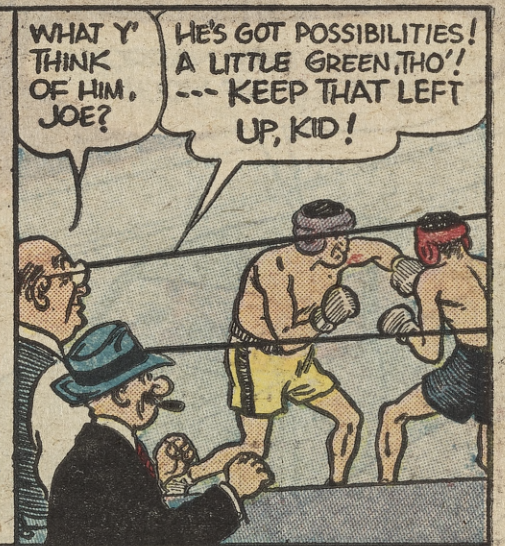
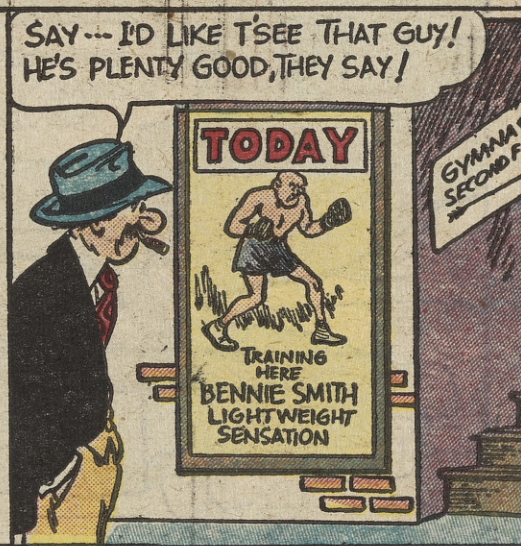
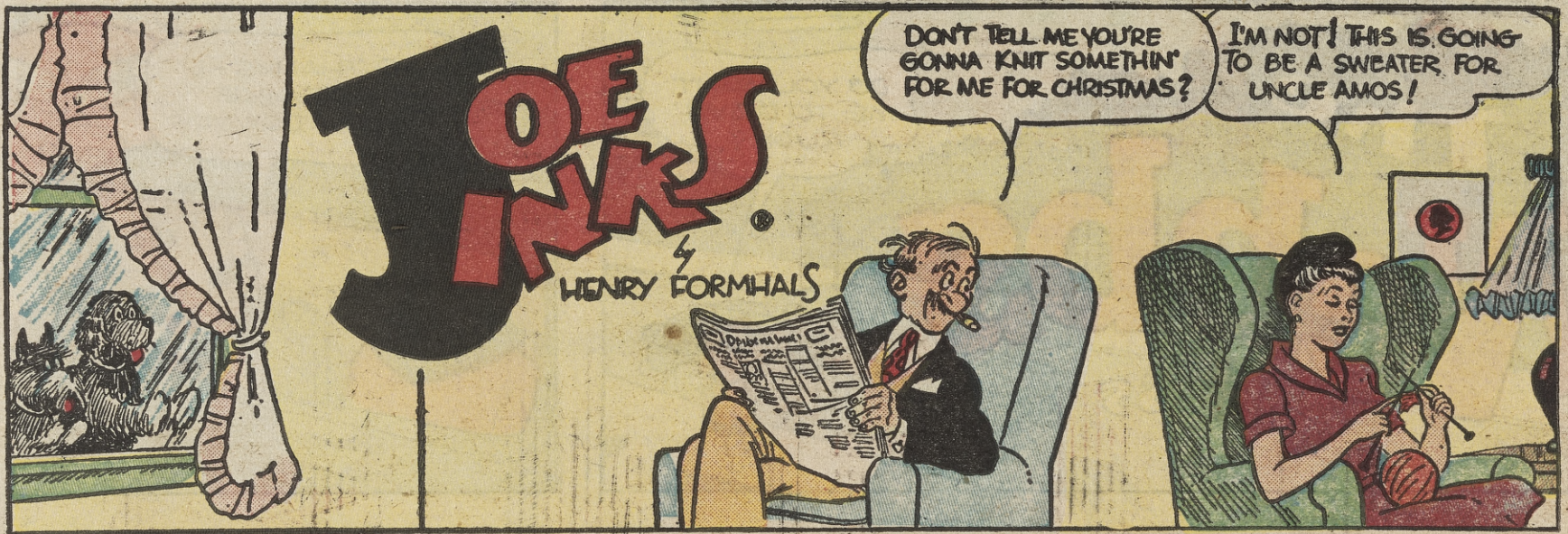
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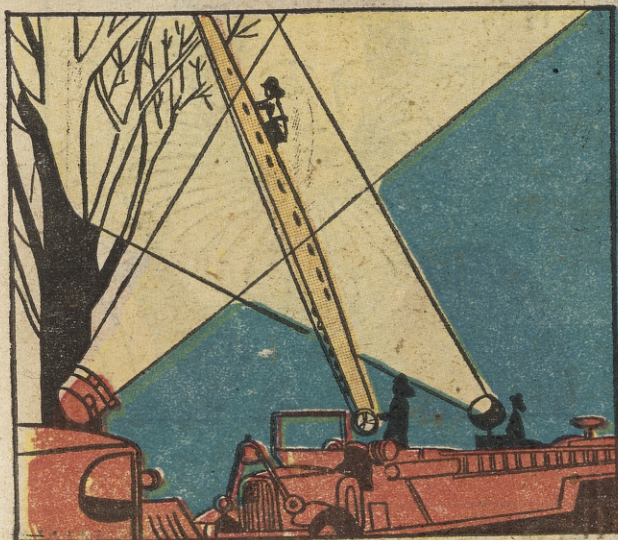
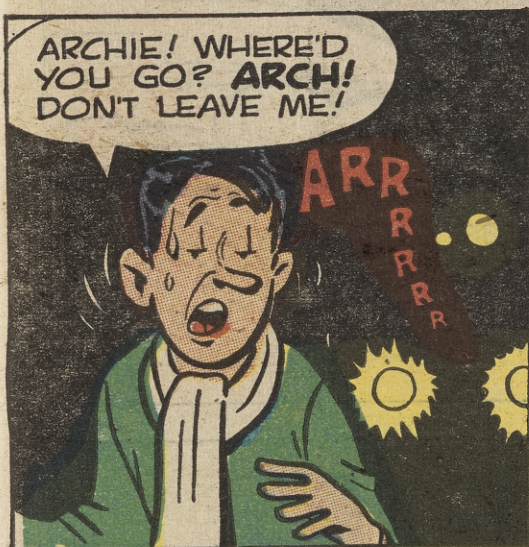
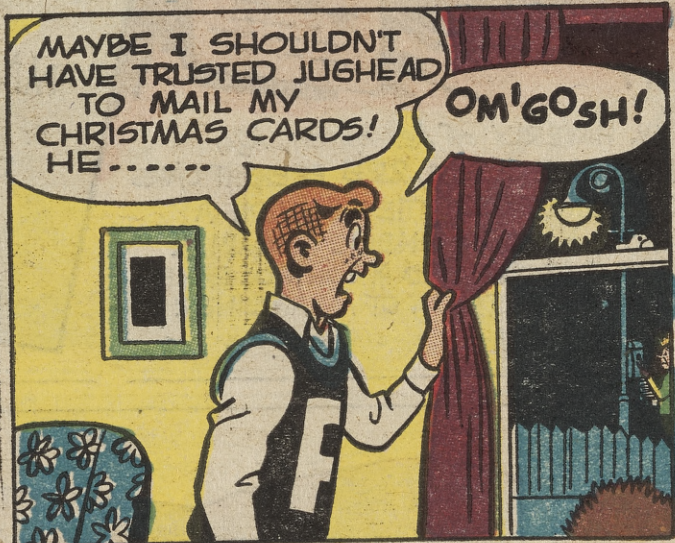
-- COLLECT THIS LONG-OVERDUE BILL. YOU OWE SMITH'S STORE

COLLECTION AGENCY







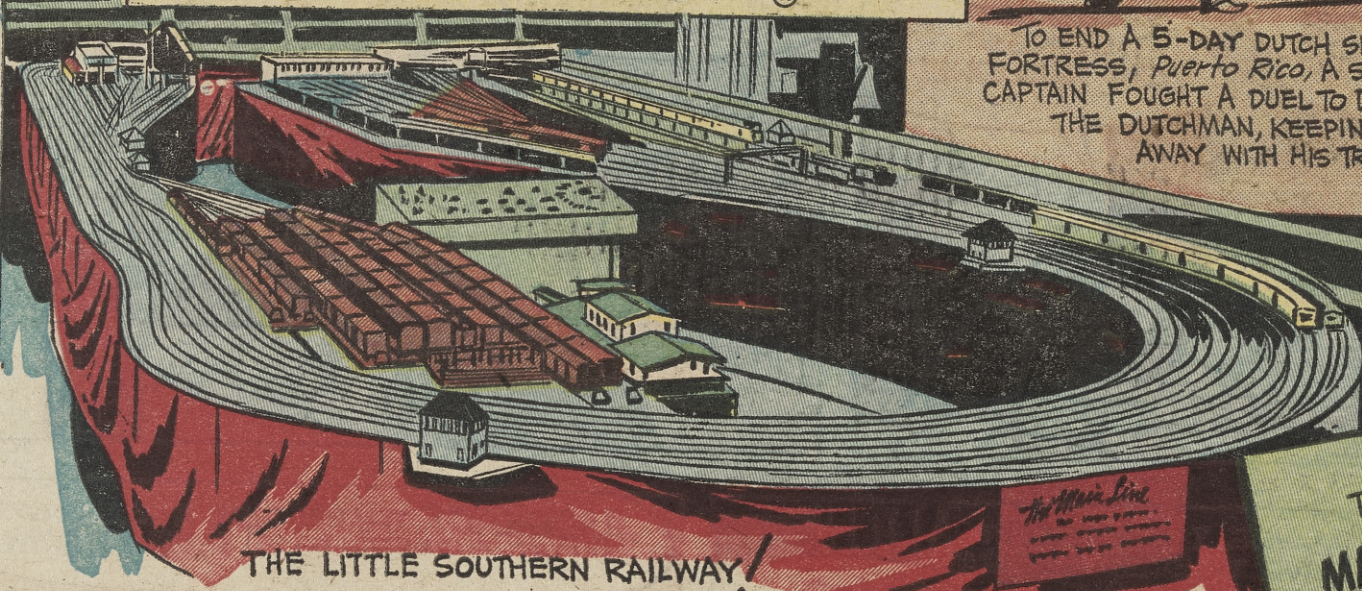


STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE
by HIX



TO END A 5-DAY DUTCH SIEGE OF THE EL MORRO FORTRESS, Puerto Rico, A SPANISH AND DUTCH CAPTAIN FOUGHT A DUEL TO DECIDE THE WINNER... THE DUTCHMAN, KEEPING HIS WORD, SAILED AWAY WITH HIS TROOPS WHEN HE LOST!



THE LITTLE SOUTHERN RAILWAY!

A SCALE-MODEL RAILROAD OWNED BY W.W. HAVERLY of Lexington, Ky., CONSISTS OF 17 STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, 75 PASSENGER CARS, 225 FREIGHT CARS WHICH TRAVEL OVER 2,800 FEET OF TRACK... OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE A 12-TRACK TERMINAL COMPLETE WITH STATION, A STEAM-ENGINE TERMINAL WITH A TURNABLE, FREIGHT AND PASSENGER STATIONS, AND A CONTROL PANEL THAT HAS MORE GADGETS THAN THE PILOT'S COMPARTMENT OF AN AIRLINER!

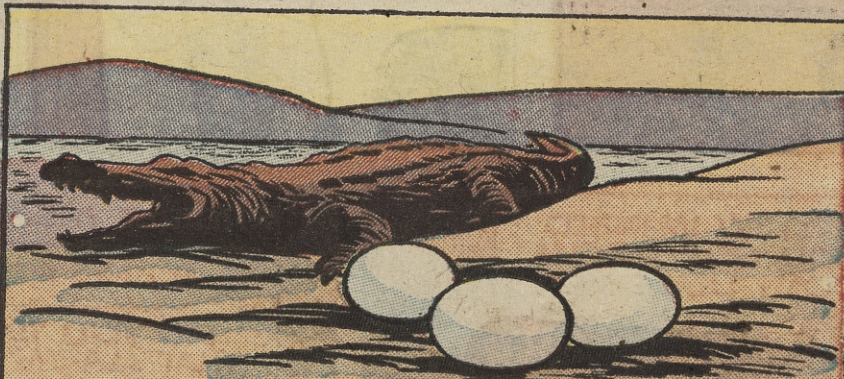
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THE NAME OF
MARY B. BYRAM,
of Williams Bay, Wis.,
READS THE SAME
FORWARD
OR BACKWARD

A PECULIAR PLANT THAT GROWS IN THE SANDY DESERTS OF AFRICA HAS A SHORT TRUNK WITH ONLY 2 VERY LARGE LEAVES THAT GROW AT THE TOP...

KNOWN AS THE
WELWITSCHIA,
THE PLANT LIVES
TO BE 100
YEARS OLD!



THE ALLIGATOR EGG IS THE ONLY KNOWN EGG IN WHICH THE EMBRYO IS FULLY FORMED BEFORE THE EGG IS LAID!



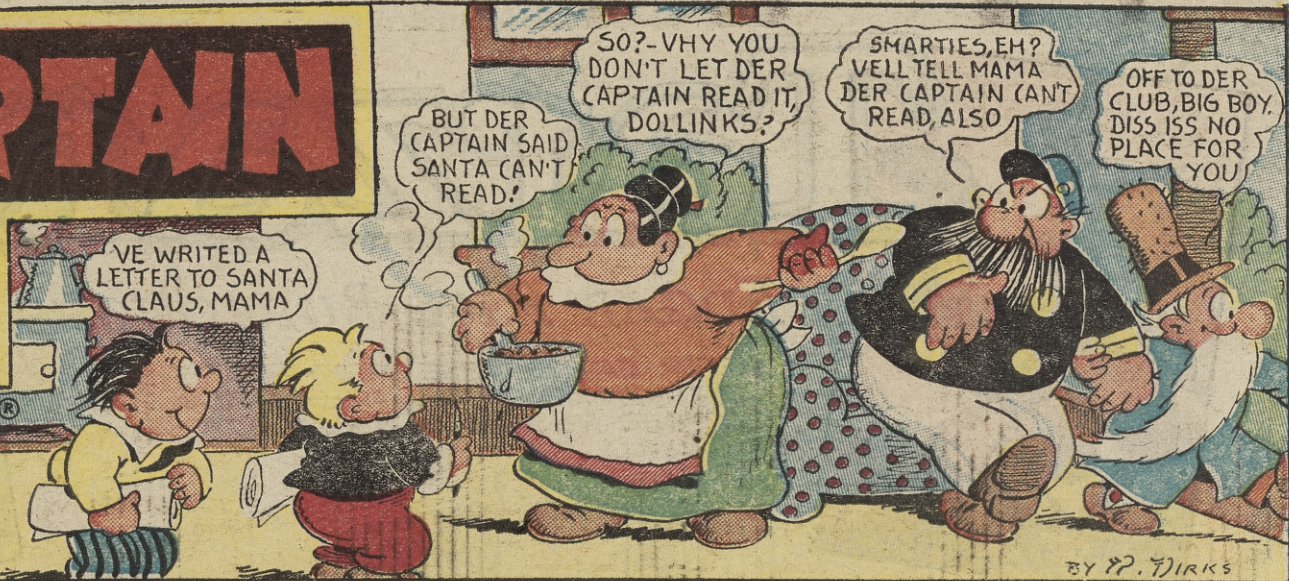
ONE WORD
IN THE SIAMESE
LANGUAGE CAN
HAVE 5 DIFFERENT
MEANINGS IF
5 DIFFERENT
TONES OF VOICE
ARE USED

ANNE OF DENMARK--
Queen of England--
WAS THE MOTHER OF A
SON BORN ON FEB. 19TH,
ANOTHER BORN ON
NOV. 19TH, AND A DAUGHTER
BORN ON AUG. 19TH...
HER HUSBAND, JAMES I,
WAS BORN ON JUNE 19TH
AND SHE FIRST MET HIM
ON NOV. 19TH!

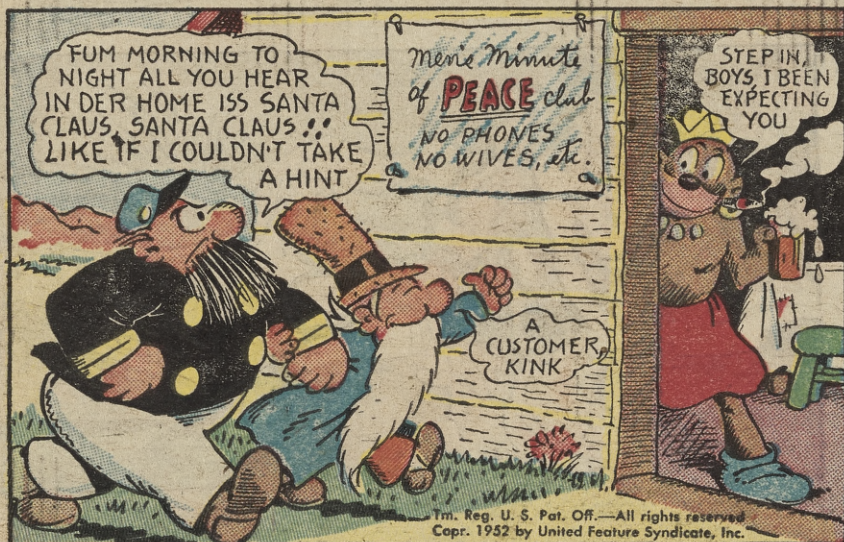


THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

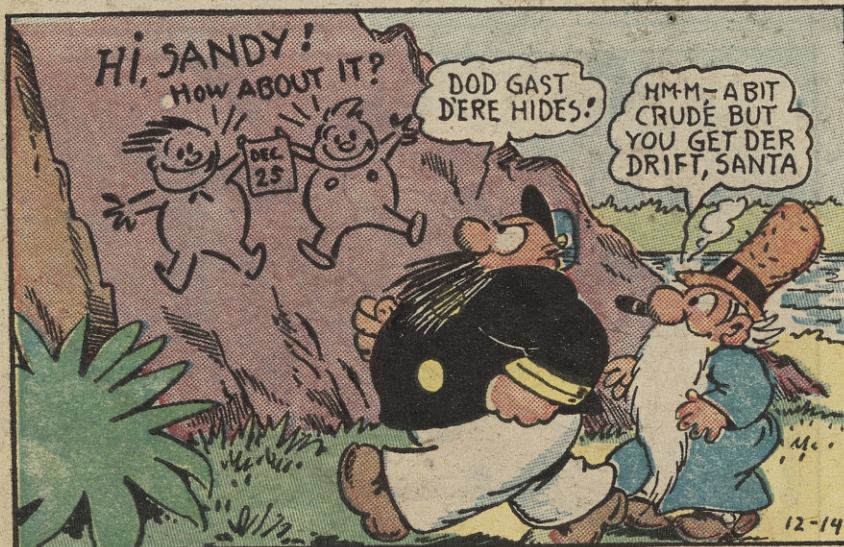
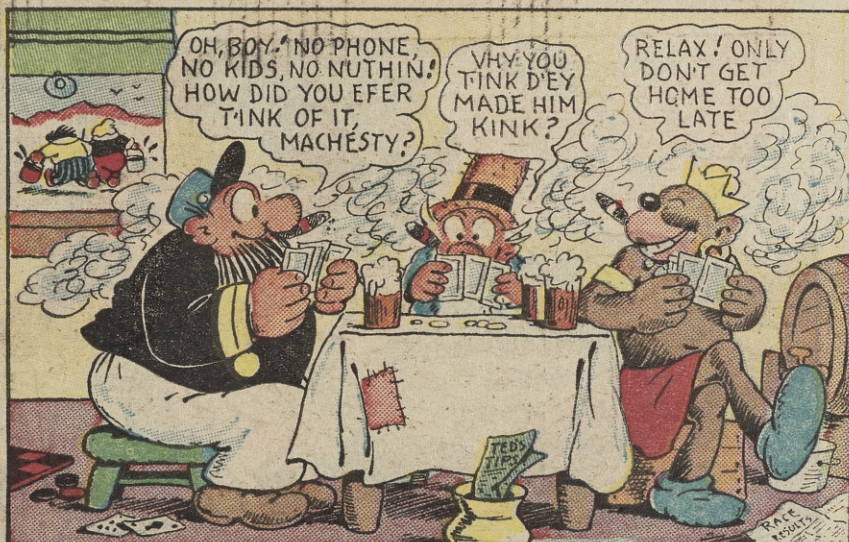
IT'S HARD TO GET OLD SANTA WARMED UP, BUT NOT THE FAMILY



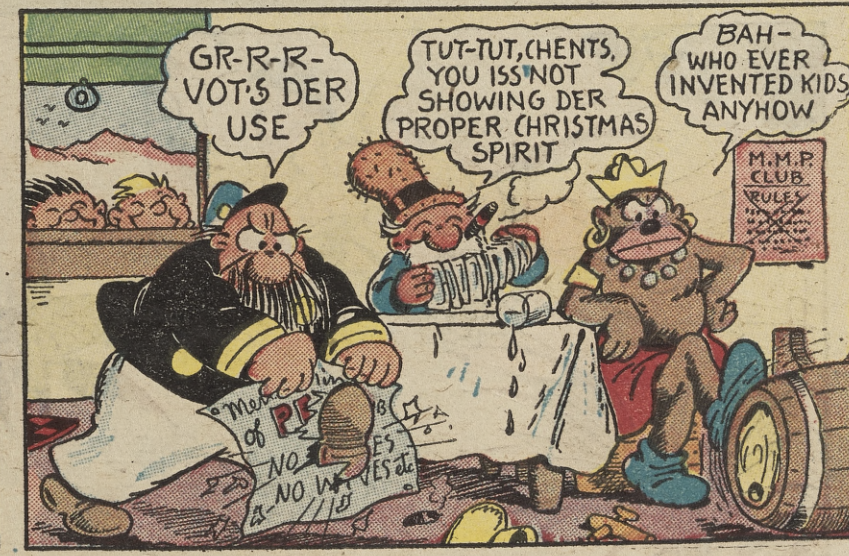
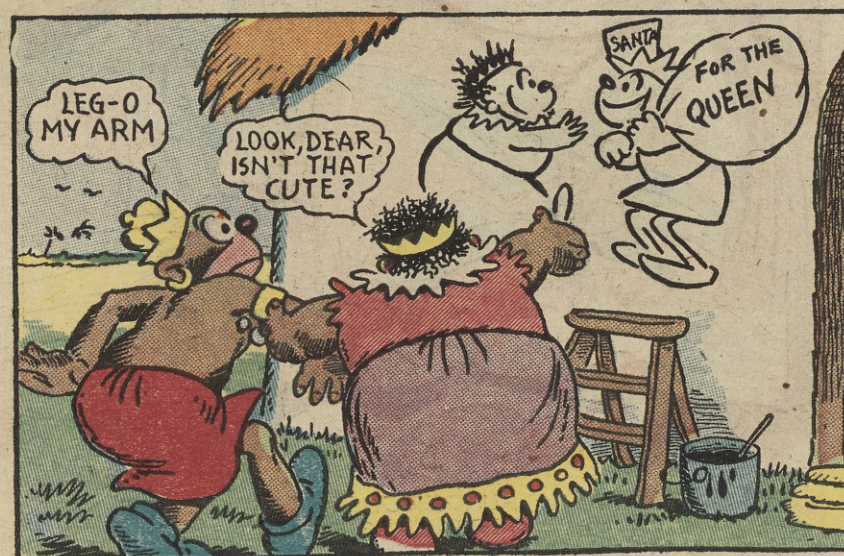
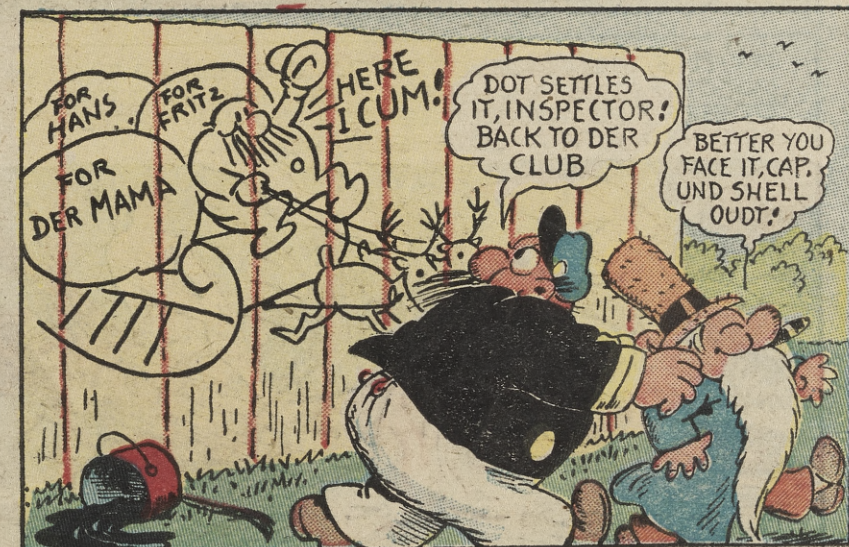
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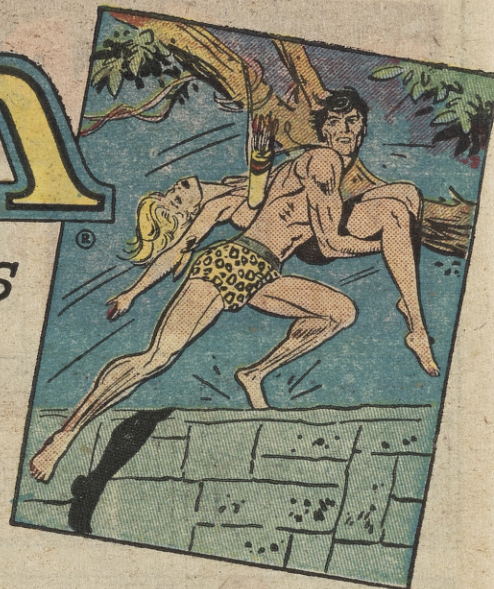




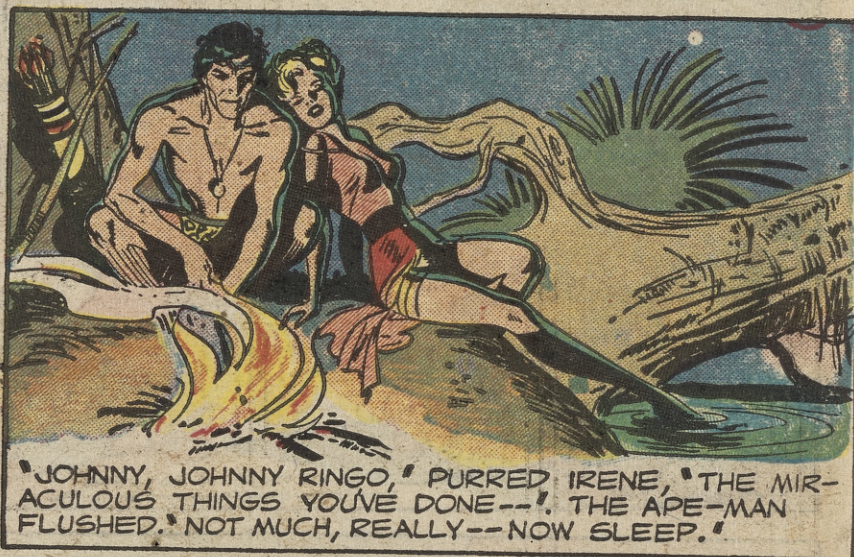
Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

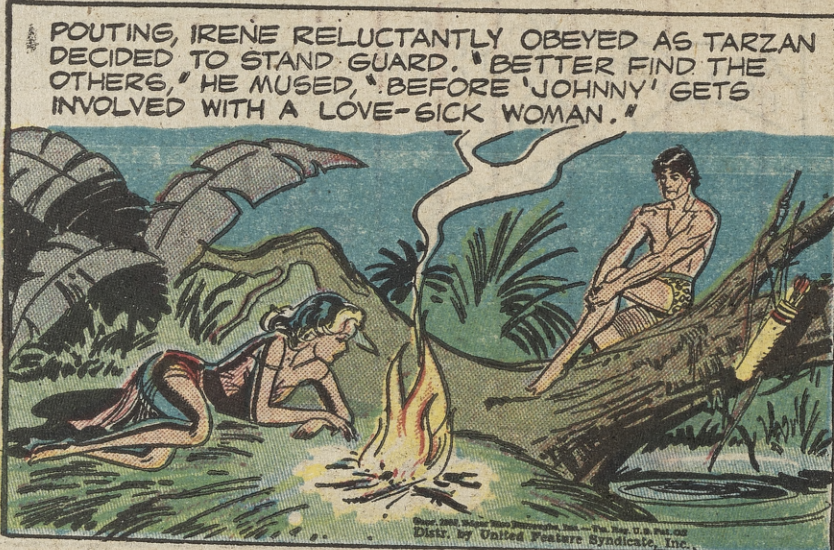
AFTER SAVING IRENE WEBB FROM THE DEATH-DANCE OF THE APES, TARZAN TOOK HER INTO HIS ARMS AND SCALED THE CITY WALL.



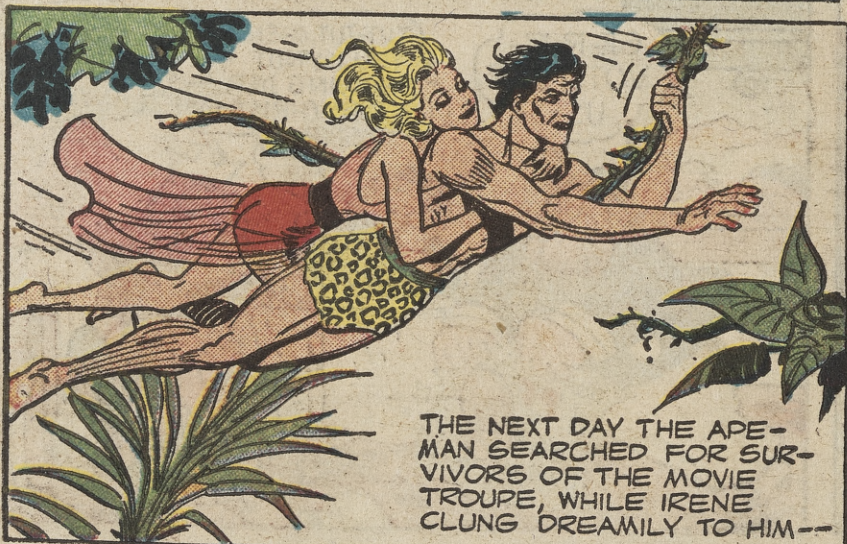
TRAVELING DEEP INTO THE NIGHT, TARZAN AND THE ACTRESS OUTDISTANCED THEIR FOES AND STOPPED BY A STREAM TO REST.



"JOHNNY, JOHNNY RINGO," PURRED IRENE, "THE MIRACULOUS THINGS YOU'VE DONE--". THE APE-MAN FLUSHED. "NOT MUCH, REALLY--NOW SLEEP."



POUTING, IRENE RELUCTANTLY OBEYED AS TARZAN DECIDED TO STAND GUARD. "BETTER FIND THE OTHERS," HE MUSED, "BEFORE 'JOHNNY' GETS INVOLVED WITH A LOVE-SICK WOMAN."



THE NEXT DAY THE APE-MAN SEARCHED FOR SURVIVORS OF THE MOVIE TROUPE, WHILE IRENE CLUNG DREAMILY TO HIM--



BUT SUDDENLY A THUNDEROUS ROAR JOLTED HER INTO REALITY--HORRIFIED, SHE LOOKED BELOW TO SEE A LION ATTACKING CLARK AND WHITE!

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